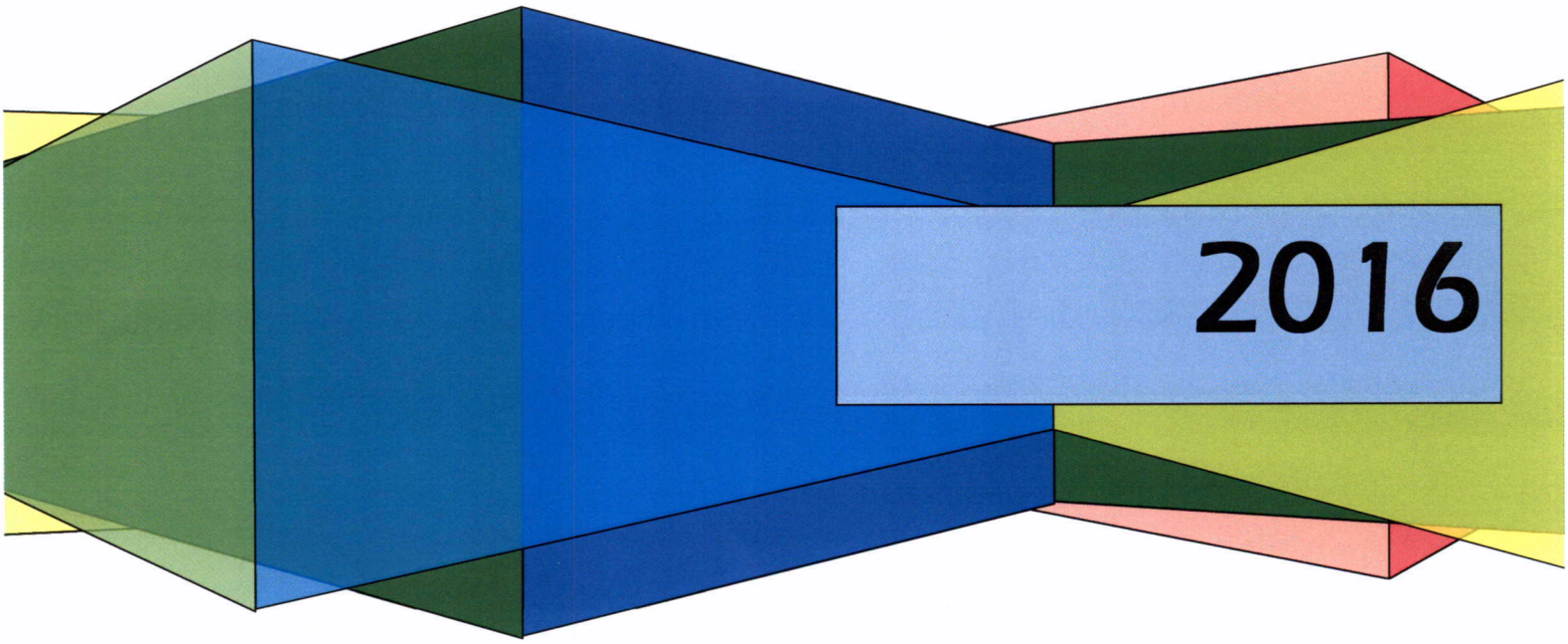
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Presented to the City Council – July 6, 2016

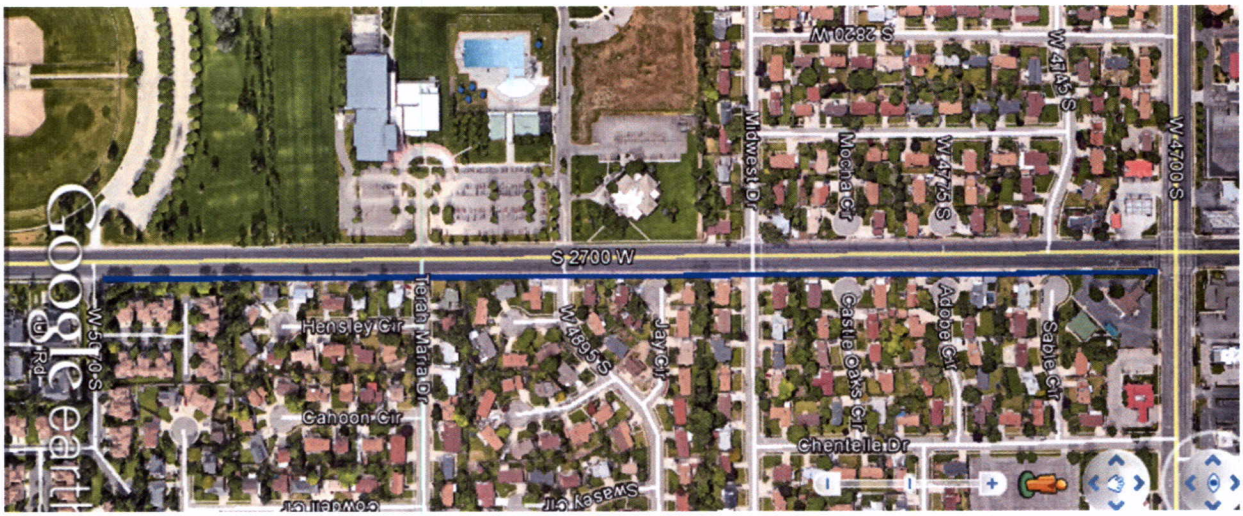
City of Taylorsville
2600 West Taylorsville Boulevard
Taylorsville, Utah 84129



PROJECTS

Information from Engineering Department

2700 East Wall



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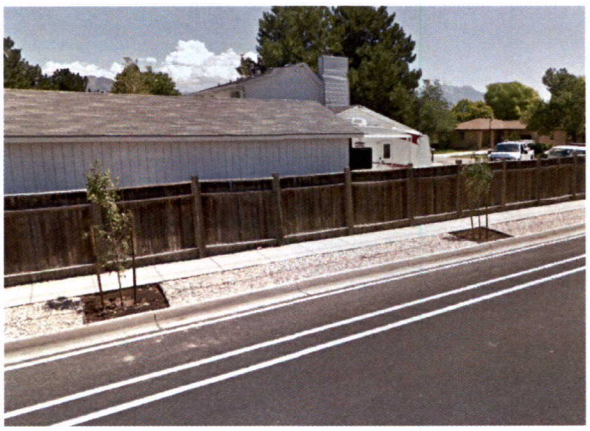
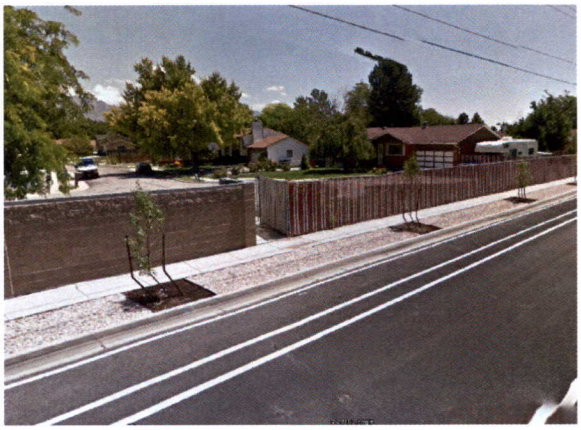




Existing Walls East Side of 2700 W.

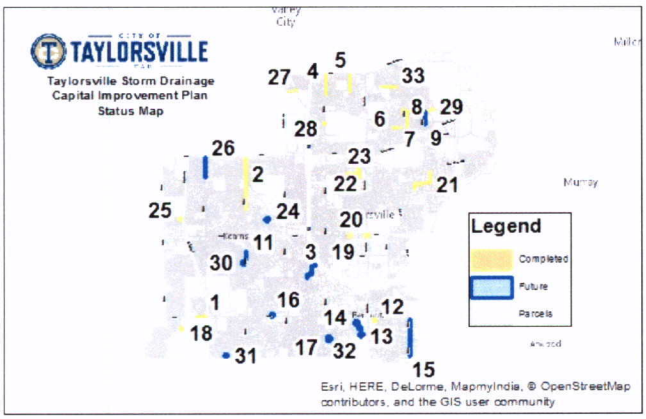
This project is for the construction of the new wall along the east side of 2700 West Road, South of 4700 S. The project will replace the existing variety of fencing with a 6' stamped concrete sound wall identical to the wall that was placed this year on the west side of the street. This project will begin the first week of July as the affected property owners will be contacted.

Bowling Avenue Wall

This project involved installing a precast concrete decorative wall between the Salt Lake Taylorsville Community College campus and a section of the residents along Bowling Avenue. Construction of this new wall along the south side of Community Blvd. is almost complete. Staining of the wall should be done by the first week in July.

Unstained Wall

1300 W and Bennion STORM WATER CIP



This project will install curb, gutter and sidewalk along the east side of 1300 West between Bennion Blvd and 6460 South and along Bennion Blvd between 1530 West and 1300 West. This project has been identified on our capital improvement plan and is identified in the following map as project #15. This project is currently in design phase

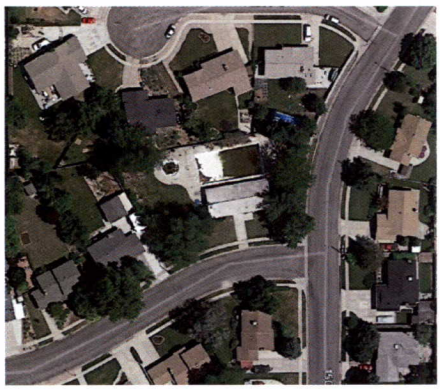
and project plans and specifications are scheduled to be done this summer and construction will start spring of 2017.

Storm Drain Inspection

The city is currently having 3d scanning of portions of the storm drain completed in the southwest corner of the city. This location corresponds with SLCO cleaning the storm drain the month before. On the data that is collected and processed the City will be able to determine the condition and makeup of the storm drain scanned. This will help in continuing the effort to more effectively map and maintain the City's Strom Drain System. Once processed this data will be linked to the city's current GIS data set.

Park Projects:

The city is in the process of planning/coordination and design on park facilities for Cabana Club and Vista Park.

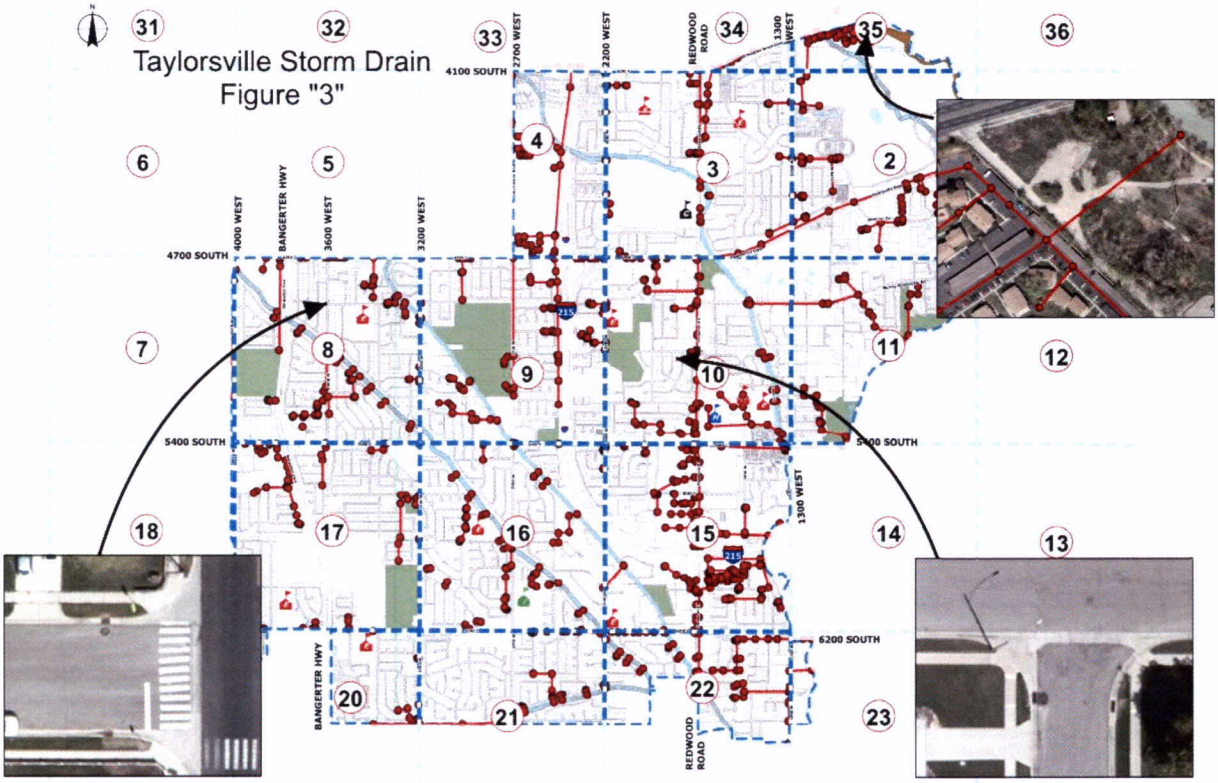


Cabana Club

Vista Park

Upcoming Projects:

Storm Sewer System Improvements Project (EPA Grant Program)



In order to effectively manage the storm drainage system to maintain storm water quality, plan for capital improvement projects, and minimize catastrophic events it is critical to know where the pipes, manholes, boxes, open channels, and other storm drainage facilities are located. The project will use a camera with a GPS locator to find locations of the storm drain in high priority areas; this is based on the age of the infrastructure, knowledge of the system, and areas of past flooding. This information will be used to obtain and maintain infrastructure quality.

This project has multiple benefits for the storm water system that include updated storm water inventory with GIS, removal of silt and debris from the storm water pipes, added maintenance to the storm water system, adding devices to help clean the storm water, disconnecting storm drainage from irrigation systems and reduce flooding in areas.

UDOT UPDATES

Information from UDOT

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) plans to resurface 4700 South from I-15 to I-215 West. Construction has begun and will continue through July 2016.

Ongoing Activities

- Crews are raising manholes along the project corridor. Motorists can expect metal plates in the road.

Impacts

Shoulder closures, single lane closures and turn lane closures can be expected. Please pay attention to the traffic control.

Surrounding residents and businesses can expect traffic restrictions, intermittent access limitations, construction equipment and vehicles in the area, and an increase in noise, dust and vibration.

Stay Informed

Sign up for project emails to stay up to date on construction progress and impacts at 4700south@utah.gov or by calling the hotline 888-966-6624.

TBID REDWOOD ROAD SEWER LINE REHABILITATION

Information from Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District

The Taylorsville Bennion Improvement District (TBID) will be rehabilitating the sewer line along Redwood Road from approximately 5200 South to 6200 South in Taylorsville beginning the night of May 9 through July 2016.

This project is being performed to increase the life of the sewer system and will take place primarily at night from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Northbound Redwood Road will be reduced to one lane during this activity. Using alternate routes during this work is highly recommended because delays are expected.

Surrounding residents and businesses can expect traffic restrictions, construction equipment and vehicles, and an increase in nighttime noise.

Stay informed! Sign up for project emails to stay up to date on construction progress and impacts at redwoodsewer@gmail.com or call the hotline at 888-966-6624.

ENVIRONMENTAL TRAFFIC STUDY AT BANGERTER 5400 & SOUTH

Information from UDOT

The 5400 South study has been delayed compared to the other intersections (7000 S, 9000 S, and 11400 S), but things are progressing. UDOT is starting to meet with property owners of businesses that may be impacted by construction. Three public meetings were held in May 2016.

For more information, please contact 888-766-7623 or email at Bangerter@utah.gov, or www.udot.utah.gov/go/bangerterstudy.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Information from Administration

- Matthew Taylor – Senior Planner
- Kathy Richins – Code Enforcement Assistant (part time)
- Jeff Gallegos – Code Enforcement Official
- Stephanie Snow – Senior Accountant (part time to full time on July 1st)

NEW TAYLORSVILLE BUSINESSES

Information from Economic Development

Cubby's Chicago Beef – 1764 West 5400 South
Summit Vista – 6183 A. Prairie View Drive #103A
Utah Money Store – 5255 South 4015 West
Wright Realty – 6150 South Redwood Road #100

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Information from Taylorsville Arts Council

The Taylorsville Arts Council and ZAP present Seven Brides for Seven Brothers July 13 to 16 & 18 at the Salt Lake Community College Amphitheater at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $7.00 each or $30.00 for a family pass.

2016 STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Information from City Recorders Office

The General Election will be held on November 8, 2016. Early Voting will be held on weekdays from October 25 – November 4 in room 110 at Taylorsville City Hall. For more information, contact Cheryl Peacock Cottle at 801-963-5400.

WASATCH FRONT WASTE & RECYCLING DISTRICT

Information from Wasatch Front Waste & Recycling District

Landfill Vouchers – residents can pick up two free landfill vouchers at the receptionist desk on the second floor at city hall. These vouchers are good for loads taken to the Salt Lake County Landfill (6030 West California Avenue) Monday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Green Waste Subscription Program – Taylorsville currently has 499 subscribers for the program.

UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

Information from Unified Fire Authority

Fireworks Safety Tips

Obey All Laws: Please obey all local and state laws regarding the use of state approved consumer fireworks.

Reliability: Purchase fireworks from reliable and licensed dealers. Do not use illegal explosives, alter any firework devices, or attempt to make your own fireworks.

Use Common Sense: Read all warning labels and follow directions for each firework device. Never put your head or any part of your body over a firework. Do not look into a tube to inspect a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand.

Handle With Care: Fireworks should be stored in a cool, dry place until ready for use. Fireworks should not be carried in your pocket. Never aim, point or throw fireworks at another person. Soak used fireworks in a bucket of water prior to disposal.

Adults Only: Children should not handle, play with, or light fireworks. Fireworks are very hot and can cause severe burns. Adults should handle and light all fireworks to insure proper use.

Keep Your Distance: Use fireworks outdoors in a clear, open area away from buildings and vehicles. Avoid dry grass and brush that could easily ignite. Spectators should remain at least 30 feet away from the shooting area.

No Alcohol: Do not consume alcoholic beverages while lighting fireworks. Alcohol use increases the possibility of misuse and injury.

Hard, Flat & Level Surface: Light fireworks on a hard, flat, level surface to prevent them from tipping over. If lighting on grass, use a flat wooden board as a shooting surface. The use of bricks is a great way to add additional support to aerial fireworks to keep them from tipping.

Lighting: The use of safety glasses is recommended when lighting fireworks. Light fireworks one at a time. Do not attempt to re-light a "dud." When a firework fails to ignite, leave it alone for at least 5 minutes, then immerse in water and dispose of it properly.

Windy Conditions: Use caution when lighting fireworks during windy conditions. Fireworks should be lit with the prevailing wind blowing away from spectators. If there is significant wind, stop shooting until the windy conditions subside.

Extinguishment Source: Make sure that you keep a bucket of water, a garden hose, and/or a fire extinguisher nearby in case of emergency.

Be Mindful of Pets and Animals: Animals may be frightened by the sounds and lights of fireworks. Keep your pets inside and farm animals moved away during your fireworks show.

NIGHT AGAINST CRIME

Information from Public Safety Committee

Mark your calendars for the "***Night Out Against Crime.***" This event is scheduled on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The City of Taylorsville will host this annual event at City Hall (2600 W. Taylorsville Blvd). There will be UPD and UFA presentations, K-9 Demonstration, and information booths. Hope to see you there!

TAYLORSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Information from Administration

The Taylorsville Food Pantry is open to all Taylorsville residents who are in need of food. The Food Pantry is located at 4775 South Plymouth View Drive (behind the Taylorsville Senior Center).

Hours: Monday: 1 - 3 p.m., Wednesdays 4 - 6 p.m. and Saturday: 10 a.m. - noon.

Do you have items to donate? Contact the Taylorsville Food Pantry at 801-815-0003 to see if they can use any items you may have to donate.

WEST VALLEY CITY/TAYLORSVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER

Information from West Valley City/Taylorsville Animal Control

Tips for providing a safe July 4th and July 24th for your Canine Household:

1. Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise earlier in the day.
2. Keep your dog inside during fireworks, preferably with human companionship. If it's hot, air conditioning will help. Bringing your dogs to a fireworks display is never a good idea.
3. Provide a safe place inside for your dogs to retreat. When scared of sounds they can't orient, dogs often prefer small enclosed areas. If your dog is comfortable in a crate, that is a good option.
4. If possible, keep the windows and curtains closed. Covering the crate or lowering the blinds can also be helpful. Removing visual stimulation can also help calm dogs.
5. Make sure all your dogs are wearing ID tags with a properly fitting collar.

Adoption fees include first set of vaccinations, rabies vaccination and sterilization surgery, when necessary. A microchip may be added for $20. License fees may also be collected if the new adopter resides within Taylorsville or West Valley City limits.

West Valley City and Taylorsville Animal Services proudly serves the City of Taylorsville residents. For questions, concerns or to report a stray animal, call 801-965-5800. For after-hours service, call 801-840-4000.

TAYLORSVILLE-BENNION HERITAGE CENTER

Information from Historic Preservation Committee

This unique local museum is in the former Jones home. Inside are period furnishings typical of the early 19th century, the approximate time the home was built. Come listen to the antique Sonora Victrola; see the original claw foot bathtub and pull chain water closet. Take a peek at the old coal stove from the "Good Old Days" era, and listen to the docent tell of Taylorsville/Bennion history since 1848. Check out the Research room, where you may find biographies about your local ancestors. In celebration of our city's 20th Anniversary, the Historic Preservation Committee will be featuring different aspects of our history. The Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center is spotlighting the diversities of our city. The Taylorsville Bennion-Heritage Center at 1488 West 4800 South provides free tour for families, scout troops, or fieldtrips. Contact Joan at 801-265-8478 for more information.

GRAFFITI BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Information from Administration

If a residence is attacked by graffiti, the homeowner can contact the City of Taylorsville at (801-963-5400). The homeowner will then receive a case number and a voucher that is good for up to one gallon of free paint matching the color of the surface where the graffiti was left. The voucher is redeemable at KWAL Paint located at 5640 South Redwood Rd. Taylorsville, Utah. We appreciate our partnership with KWAL Paint in this beautification program.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Information from the LARP Committee

The *Taylorsville Community Gardens* have been growing and producing food for 20 years and Toni Lenning works hard to keep our gardens beautiful and vibrant.

All garden spaces are leased out for the year. If you have any questions about the community garden, contact td3lenning@qwestoffice.net or call 801-265-1328.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2016

July 4	Fourth of July	City Offices Closed	
July 6	City Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.	City Council Chambers
July 12	Planning Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	City Council Chambers
July 13, 16 & 18	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	8:00 p.m.	Salt Lake Community College Amphitheater
July 20	City Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.	City Council Chambers
July 24	Pioneer Day	City Offices Closed on July 25	