

Jordan River Trail October 2022 Conditions Report



Introduction: The Jordan River's 46-mile multi-use trail along most of the length of the Jordan River is used daily for both recreation, and increasingly for active mobility commuting and first mile/last mile connections to transit. Many users enjoy and appreciate the beauty of the Jordan River and surrounding environment, connecting them with meaningful outdoor experiences. The trail includes paved trail, soft trail and equestrian trail sections that can be seen and accessed from many neighborhoods, commercial shopping and employment centers, community destinations such as schools and parks, and numerous major and minor transportation corridors.

Sections of the trail receive maintenance from municipalities including North Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, Murray, Midvale, and South Jordan City, and from Salt Lake County and Utah County. Seasonal weather and heavy usage affect the trail pavement conditions in many ways. Our goal is to monitor the areas of need to promote safe recreation and daily use. The purpose of this assessment report is to identify areas that may require care and maintenance now or in the near future.

Trail Sections by Municipal Boundary

North Salt Lake

Litter/ Trash clean up

- Scattered trash (next to salt lake imports)

Trail Maintenance

Other

Salt Lake City

Litter/Trash clean up

- Trash in the river near rose park community garden
- Trash piles on North side of 700 N
- Trash on the dirt trail (across from riverside soccer field between 700N-800N)
- Shopping cart in the river just South of 700 N
- Scattered trash on dirt trail (South of 700 N)
- Trash on levee (North of 500 N near bend in the river and Macland Ln)
- Trash for about 100 yards (Just north of 500 N)
- SLC KOA to N Temple scattered trash
- Trash piles North of N Temple St
- Trash throughout the park (Cottonwood park)
- Trash scattered from I-80 to Poplar Grove blvd. S.
- Trash through 9th S River Park
- Trash throughout park, ruts in dirt part of the park (Modesto Park)
- General litter and homeless encampments (South of California Ave.)
- General trash clean up South of 1700S

Trail Maintenance

- Broken wood side rail on boardwalk (across from TNT auction inc)

Other

West Valley City

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

- Goat heads, litter, parleys trail detour is currently not paved. -(just South of 2100S)
- Pavement cracking (East side of the river near redwood trailhead park)
- Pavement cracking (East side of the river near 2780S)
- Pavement cracking every 30ft (Near Oxbow park)
- Pavement cracking (Just south of the bridge on the trail that splits Oxbow Park)
- Pavement cracking (where the bridge meets the trail near four seasons glass)
- Pavement damage from roots and general cracking (North of 3300S)
- Raised concrete after 3300S with additional pavement cracks near Tracy Aviary

Other

South Salt Lake

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

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Other

Millcreek

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

- Pavement deterioration (just South of 4000S)
- Pavement cracking (South of 4000S)
- A lot of bumps and cracks in the pavement (North of 4500S)
- Pavement deterioration (South of WWII memorial on 4500S)

Other:

Notes: Pavement conditions between where the trail is adjacent to 4170S and Murray Taylorsville Rd. were some of the worst.

Taylorsville

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

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Murray

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

-Cracking pavement (South of W Winchester St)

Other

West Jordan

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

-Pavement bumps and cracking (North of Cascades at Riverwalk)

Other

Sandy

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

South Jordan

Litter/Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance:

Other

Draper

Litter/ Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

Riverton

Litter/ Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

Bluffdale

Litter/ Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

Lehi

Litter/ Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

- Temporary Trail closure (Near 900N)
- Temporary trail detour (In Willow Park)
- Puncture vine

Saratoga Springs

Litter/ Trash clean up

Trail Maintenance

Other

- Temporary Trail closure (Near 900N)
- Temporary trail detour (In Willow Park)
- Puncture vine