



Hi Salt Lakers,

Salt Lake City is at its best when we come together—and July gave us more than a few chances to do just that! Whether you cheered on a downtown parade, marveled at a drone show, or just took a moment to connect with neighbors, I hope you enjoyed time out in our community this month. It's one of my favorite ways to spend the summer.

SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

COMPLETED CITY ACTIONS



SLCPD has launched the Community Impact Division



SLCPD has deployed its Violent Criminal Apprehension Team (VCAT)



SLCPD is reaffirming and reinforcing priorities to officers



Seek enhanced penalties for repeat offenders



Convene a data and research working group



Enforce ordinances on boarded and abandoned buildings



Create best practices with the Utah League of Cities and Towns



Redouble quality of life efforts



Establish the Downtown Safety & Activation Partnership



Improve case documentation and handling



Create a Clean City Team



Add park security to enforce curfew



Public Safety Plan: Six-Month Progress Report

In January, we launched [Salt Lake City's Public Safety Plan](#) to take a more coordinated, citywide approach to safety, enforcement, and livability. Six months in, we've made tremendous progress on our goals.

Of the City's 27 outlined actions, 12 are complete, with the rest actively underway. Here are a few milestones we've reached:

- Our Police Department launched the Community Impact Division to increase officer presence and reduce crime downtown.
- We added security across nine city parks and along key sections of the Jordan River Trail.
- We launched the Urban Services Division within the Salt Lake City Public Services Department—and created the Clean City Team, which will focus on keeping city spaces welcoming.
- We launched Project CONNECT, a groundbreaking initiative that brings together City, County, and State data to identify the highest utilizers of the criminal justice system and connect them with the services they need to exit it.

This plan is working—but we're not done. We'll keep pushing forward until every Salt Laker feels safe, supported, and seen.

[Read the full six-month update](#)



Helping Businesses Navigate Tariffs

Salt Lake City has proudly served as the home of Utah's Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ), the 30th in the nation, since 1977. Since then, the tool has helped local businesses streamline

processes and cut costs by allowing them to defer, eliminate, or reduce customs duty and federal excise taxes.

But a lot has changed over the past 50 years. There are now over 300 FTZs in the U.S., and more Utah businesses are eager to take advantage. Now, [Salt Lake City has passed the baton to World Trade Center Utah](#)—positioning this powerful tool to benefit even more businesses across the state.



Meet Angela Haylock

Just in time for Disability Pride Month, I'm excited to welcome Angela Haylock as Salt Lake City's new ADA Manager. Angela brings a deep commitment to equity and accessibility, and we're proud to have her leading this important work.

You can reach Angela at angela.haylock@slc.gov and learn more about ADA resources and the City's Accessibility and Disability Commission by visiting slc.gov/access-belonging/salt-lake-city-accessibility/.

Ask Me Anything: Road Construction

'Tis road cone season. Earlier in July, Salt Lake City Engineering joined me to answer your questions about road construction projects underway and improvements planned for the rest of 2025. Find a recap in Instagram highlights on [@slcmayor](#). You can also get [updates for all the road reconstruction projects on the City's website](#).



Throwback: SLC-Utah's Winning Olympic bid for 2034

Can you believe it's already been one year since we [won the bid](#) to host the 2034 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games? There are only eight years, six months, and 12 days until the Games return! Now, the real work begins.

As always, feel free to reach out to me at mayor@slc.gov.

Your friend,



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