



Hi Salt Lakers,

As we go into Labor Day weekend, join me in thanking our public servants (and unions and labor councils!) for all the incredible work they do. None of our efforts would be possible without the nearly 4,000 city employees who keep the water running, fill potholes, and respond to your 911 calls.

Proposed CIP projects approved by City Council

Each year, Salt Lake City invests in big projects that make our neighborhoods safer, stronger, and more connected through the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). I want to thank the City Council for supporting my vision for these projects, approving \$44.2 million for 32 projects citywide, including:

- 700 North repaving and enhancements
- Rose Park Trail Lane beautification and improvements
- Jordan Park skatepark expansion
- Liberty Lake dredging and aeration system replacement
- Central City 600 East byway safety improvement

These investments will continue building a city that works better for all of us.



Fleet Block updates and survey

It has been my commitment from day one as Mayor to unlock city property to benefit the community, including the eight acres at Fleet Block. In fact, it's such a large site that we are planning three separate projects there.

Last week, we [announced](#) that Mercy Housing and Brinshore Development will develop the Fleet Block's northeast and northwest sites, respectively. These two projects include the City's first-ever Community Benefit Agreement.

The third project, a [new public open space](#), with social justice-themed public art, will be constructed on the southeast corner, right along the 9 Line and a brand-new protected bike path on 300 W that connects all the way to Pioneer Park. [Let us know what you want to see](#) there by September 12.



Main Street Fire and fund

When tragedy strikes, Salt Lakers come together. I am happy to report that our community has officially raised \$500,000 through the [Main Street Fire Employee Assistance Fund](#). Huge thanks to the Downtown Alliance for their help making this possible and to all of you for your support!

Your thoughts on the Green Loop

Library Square and Washington Square have been the heart of countless community moments over the years—but it's time to give them some TLC. We're reimagining the civic center with more shade, better amenities, and the care it deserves as one of the first major investments of the Green Loop. [Share your ideas in the Public Forum & Memory Box](#) through August 31!



Back to school, slow down

With the start of a new school year, I'm reminding all drivers to slow down in school zones, obey traffic laws, and stay alert to keep kids safe. New signs near our elementary schools remind drivers that protecting students on their way to and from school is a responsibility we all share.

Other happenings in August

August was full of exciting new milestones in our city—here are a few highlights:

- [Smith Entertainment Group and Live Nation unveiled plans for a 6,000-person capacity indoor concert venue](#) downtown which will host 200 events a year.
- [Twelve new pickleball courts opened](#) at the new site for the Glendale Regional Park, which means the west side officially has more courts than the east.
- Your chance to make waves closes Sept. 15—[share your thoughts on the Whale and its next mural!](#)

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

Your friend,



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