

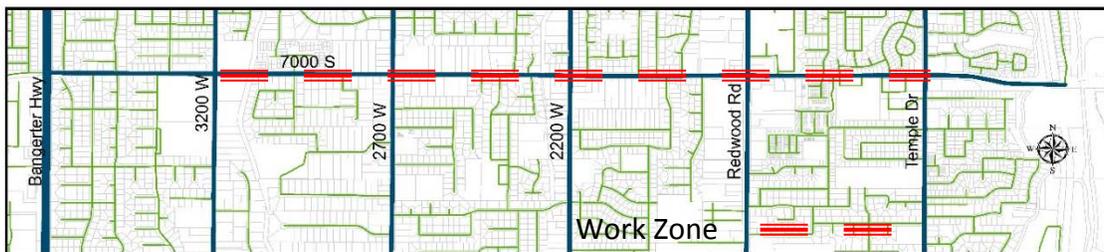


7000 SOUTH TRAFFIC SHIFT AND LANE CLOSURES START IN FEBRUARY

OVERVIEW

If you have travelled 7000 South lately, you likely noticed a long line of orange barrels. Construction crews are upgrading the storm drain, and sewer and water systems on 7000 South between 1300 West and 3200 West from February through the fall of 2017. The work includes removing and replacing pipes, installing box culvert canal sections, removing and replacing old utility services, as well as milling and overlaying the roadway surface. When this project is complete, residents can expect improved utility service, improved roadway drainage, and a smoother safer commute.

During construction, 7000 South will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Heavy delays and congestion should be expected. Drivers should plan to use alternate routes including 7800 South, 9000 South, and 6200 South.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction will start in early February and last for about 8 months. Work will begin on the box culvert canal sections so that the work is complete by the time the canals are filled with water on April 15th.
- Drivers will see multiple work zones along 7000 South from 1300 West to 3200 West. Inside each work zone, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction.
- Speed limits will be reduced in the work area to 25 mph.
- Signal timing in the work zones will be adjusted and left turns will be limited in the work zone to keep traffic moving.
- Residential driveways and business access will be affected during construction. The project team will work closely with each property owner to notify them of any restrictions and to mitigate the impact.
- Sidewalks may periodically close to accommodate the work. Alternate routes will be available. The contractor will work with local schools to provide students with a safe route to school.
- Mail delivery will continue throughout the project.
- Residents in the work zone should bring garbage cans to the curb for pickup when traffic control is in front of your home. The contractor will ensure it will be collected.
- Construction crews will be working Monday through Saturday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm to complete the work in the time allotted. Dust, noise, vibration and large construction equipment will be common in each work zone.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. It seems like there is always construction on 7000 South. When will it stop?

A. Over 30,000 cars travel 7000 South each day. Unfortunately, 7000 South is not only a major corridor for traffic, it is also a major corridor for utilities. Much of the occasional construction work along this roadway has been at the request of agencies other than the City including Questar Gas, Century Link, Comcast, Rocky Mountain Power, and UDOT.

The City-owned utilities under this road are over 40 years old (water and sewer), undersized (sewer) or non-existent (storm drain). In fact, this sewer line is the second sewer line that the City ever installed! These utilities have reached their life expectancy and it is safer to replace them rather than to wait for them to break and cause an accident or an unsafe sewer backup in a home.

Q. There are multiple schools and safe walking routes along 7000 South. Why couldn't you wait until kids are out of school?

A. This project is expected to take about 7 months from start to finish. If work only happened in the summer when children were out of school, it would take three years to complete. It is our hope to complete the project this year to minimize the impact to the public. We are working with area schools and will establish a safe walking route for each school along 7000 South during construction. These safe walking routes will be maintained at all times.

Q. What are the alternate routes during construction?

A. During construction, traffic can use 7800 South, 9000 South, and 6200 South as detour routes.

Q. What will access be like for residents along 7000 South?

A. The contractor will provide advance notice to residents and businesses as the work progresses. The safest way to access the street will be with right turns into the driveway and out of the driveway.

Q. How will garbage be collected along 7000 South?

A. Residents inside the work zone should bring garbage cans to the curb for pickup when traffic control is in front of your home. The Contractor will ensure that it will be collected, even if they have to physically move cans so that the garbage trucks can get to them.

Q. How will mail be delivered during construction?

A. During construction, mail delivery will happen normally. The Contractor will work with the post office to identify the best times of the day to be in the work zone and not affect traffic.

STAY INFORMED

Residents can stay informed about the project by following West Jordan City Hall on Facebook and visiting the West Jordan City website, www.wjordan.com and selecting the road alerts link. You can also sign up for email alerts or contact the project team by emailing construction@wjordan.com or by calling 801-569-5101.

Road construction is never convenient, and we ask for your patience so we can get the work done in a safe and timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation.