



Contact your Legislators and share your thoughts on the New Automobile Dealership Act of 1991, which establishes a trade area of 15 miles between new car dealerships and any other dealership of the same brand. (§13-14-102)

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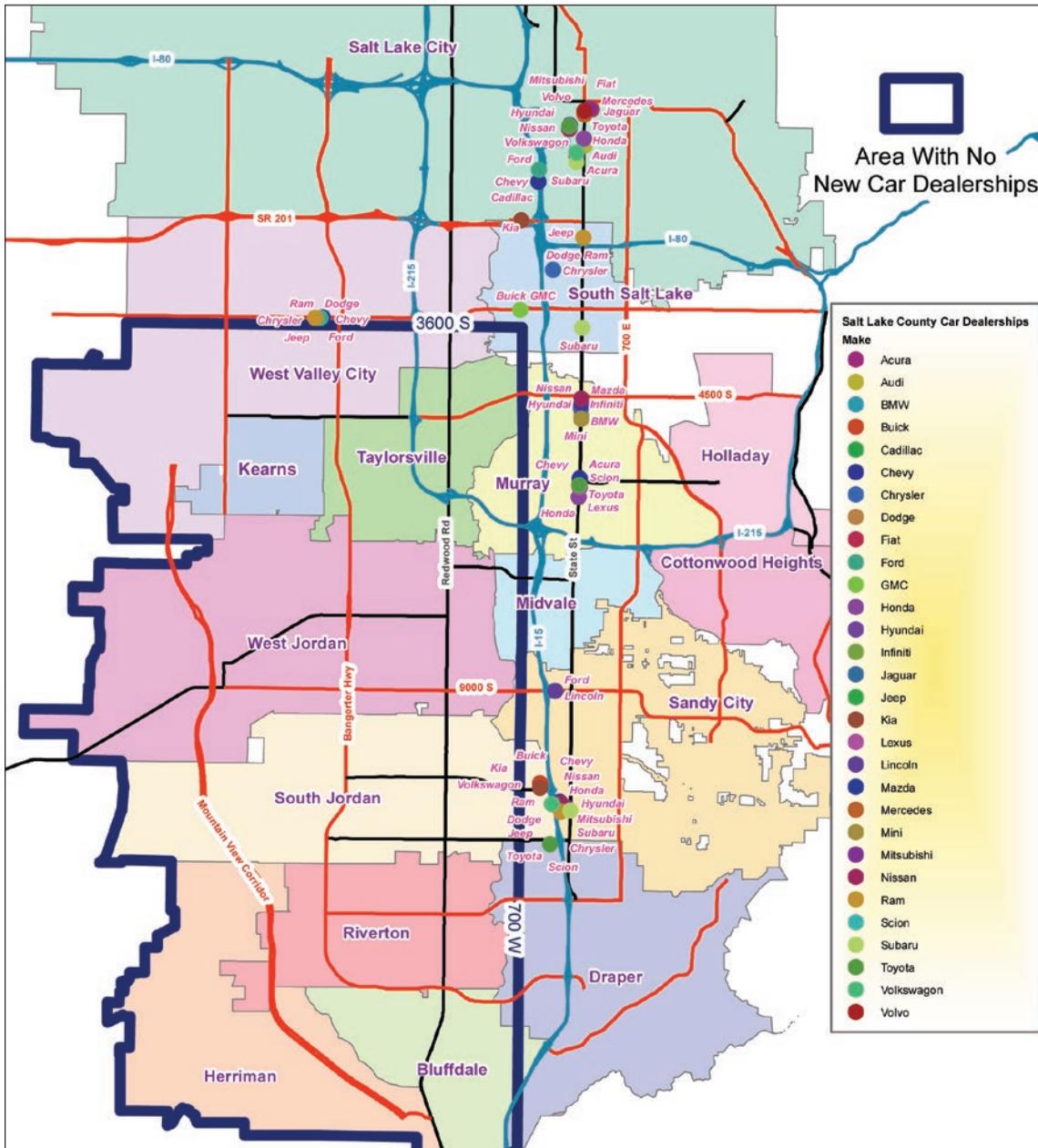
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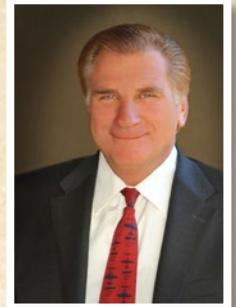


The Utah New Automobile Dealership Act of 1991 establishes a trade area of 15 miles between a new car dealership and any other dealership of the same brand.

- Even though the population center of the Salt Lake Valley is estimated to be west of Redwood Road, there are only three new car dealerships west of Redwood, and NONE south of 3600 South.

- In Utah, there are 145 new car dealers, which is the equivalent of 20,006 people per dealer. At this rate, West Jordan should be home to 5 new car dealerships.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I am writing this month to ask you to join me in a battle for fairness, for equity and for the American Dream of entrepreneurship.

Did you know that there is a Utah State law that effectively prohibits West Jordan from bringing in new auto dealerships to our city? It sounds unreal, but it's true.

The New Automobile Dealership Act of 1991 basically states: Any potential new car dealership who wants to locate within the same county – or within 15 miles of an existing dealership of the same brand – must submit their business plans to a board comprised of competing car dealers for review.

This law is especially detrimental to cities on the west side of the valley. Cities such as West Jordan, Riverton, Herriman and Taylorsville have no new car dealerships. In fact, there are ZERO new car dealerships west of 700 West and south of 3600 South (see map). And as it stands, with the 15-mile requirement, it would be impossible to bring in a new dealership to this area.

Can you imagine the same law applying to grocery stores? Think about a new grocery store having to ask permission from the existing grocery stores in the area – their competitors – just to open a new store. I don't think that would go over very well. Why are auto dealerships treated differently?

One market study estimates that the shortage of auto related business equates to over \$138 million per year that is not being spent in West Jordan alone. That is a lot of tax revenue we could use to fund our schools, our roads and our public safety.

The sales tax on the purchase of a new car is substantial, but there is even more to consider: there is also the continued sales tax generated from auto maintenance and upkeep. Of those who purchase a new car from a dealership, a substantial number will return to that dealership over and over again for routine service and maintenance. Again, the city suffers a huge loss of potential tax revenue.

And our residents are forced to drive up to 35 miles round trip just to service their vehicle. That seems not only unfair, but ludicrous, especially in a valley where air quality is at the forefront of our public discussion.

When you start to look at all the unnecessary harm caused by this unfair state law, it's easy to see that the City of West Jordan – and other west side communities – are being taken for a ride.

How can you help? By getting involved. Call or email the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and your state legislators today (see sidebar). **Ask them to support HB290 and reduce the radius to 5-miles – without requiring approval from anyone!**

Let's unite and tell our legislators to make this right once and for all.



5600 West road closure

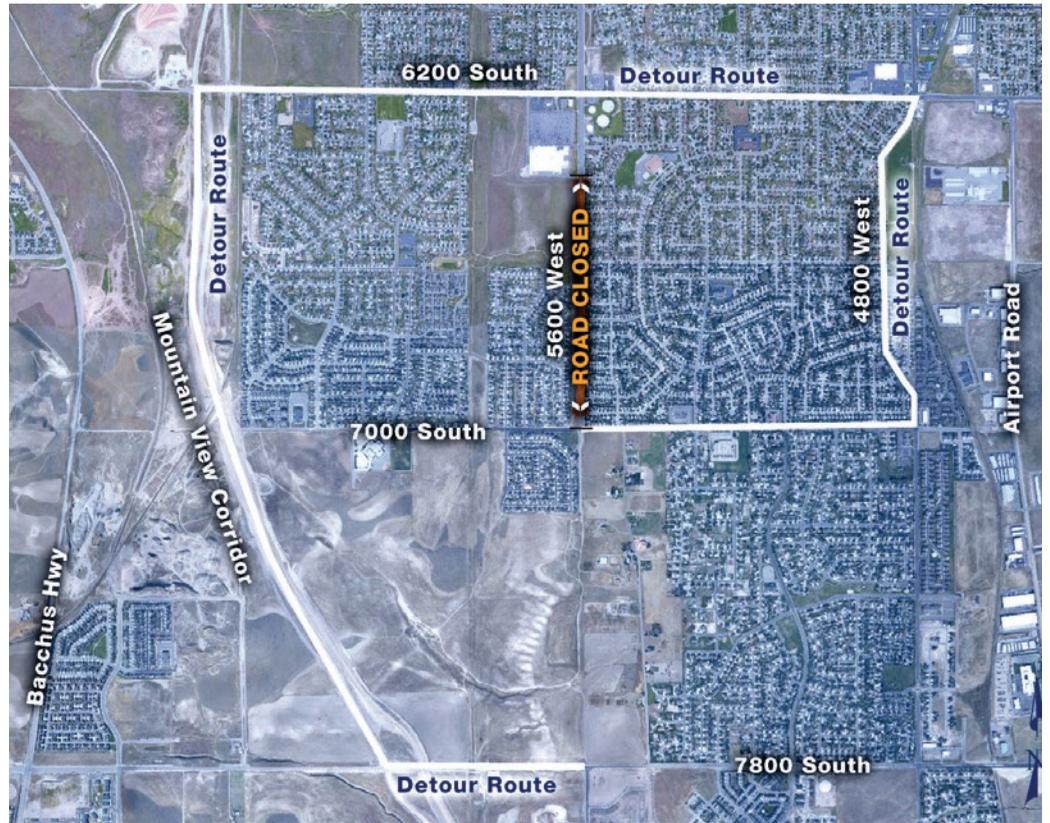
5600 West will be closed from approximately 6300 South to 7000 South starting the night of February 15th through July 2015. The road closure will allow for faster construction completion. Drivers and pedestrians will need to use the detour routes for entering and exiting the neighborhoods. See the map for detour routes.

Storm drain work on 6600 South starts Wednesday (2/18). This work will restrict access to driveways directly located on 6600 South. A notice will be delivered in advance of any access closures.

Project Highlights

- Widen 5600 West between 6200 South and 7000 South to accommodate future traffic needs
- Improve the existing two-lane cross-section to a five-lane cross-section, meeting up with the existing 5-lane portion of 5600 West, immediately north of the project area
- Improvements include:
 - Two travel lanes in each direction
 - A median/left-turn lane
 - Bike lane within the shoulder
 - Curb, gutter and sidewalks
 - Painting and repairing of fencing on east side of road

Sign up for project updates by emailing 5600widening@utah.gov or call 801-758-5660.



City recognized as 'Patriotic Employer'



West Jordan Firefighter/Paramedic Zach Kesler recently returned from military deployment to Afghanistan for nearly 15 months where he served with his Utah Army National Guard MEDEVAC unit. At the Feb. 11 City Council meeting, he presented the Mayor and City Council with a City of West Jordan Flag that he flew in Afghanistan onboard a Blackhawk MEDEVAC helicopter.

"It was all to thank and express my appreciation and gratitude to the city and its officials and administrators for their support to employees who serve in the military and to encourage them to continue to support these individuals and their families," said Kesler.

In conjunction with Kesler's flag presentation, the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presented Fire Chief Marc McElreath a Patriotic Employer award. Mayor Kim V. Rolfe also signed a "Statement of Service Support" promising to work with service members and support their military endeavors.



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VOLUNTEER



West Jordan City

on Comcast Cares Day

Saturday, April 25, 2015

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Registration/Breakfast
West Jordan Youth Sports Complex, 7800 South 4000 West
8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Service Projects
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

ALL volunteers (bring your family and friends!) will receive a free breakfast, free lunch and a free t-shirt!

TEXTING
WHILE DRIVING



IS AGAINST
THE LAW

West Jordan city staff are in the process of installing 150 signs around the city to remind people that texting while driving is against the law. Officers can and will enforce the no texting law. Please keep your eyes on the road while driving and help keep our community safe.



Contemporary abstract paintings on display in the Schorr Gallery

Stop by West Jordan's Schorr Gallery to see the latest work from contemporary abstract artist Jodie Milad. Milad works in a variety of mediums including oil, encaustic and acrylic paints, and often uses oil pastels to provide an added layer of color and texture. Her paintings are inspired by her travels, and she incorporates the sights and cultures visited in the majority of her work. Milad's paintings are characterized by her use of bold, vibrant colors and inviting simplified forms. Milad currently lives in South Jordan, where she owns Painter's Palette, a creative arts studio.

The Schorr Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. and is located on the City Hall 3rd floor, 8000 S. Redwood Road. The exhibit will be on display through April 10.



Ever thought about running for City Council?

2015 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDACY DECLARATION



The City of West Jordan will be electing DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 Council Seats during this year's municipal election. To declare candidacy to run for a Council District position, the filing period this year is as follows: Monday, June 1 through Monday, June 8 at 5 p.m., in the City Clerk/Recorder's Office, City Hall, 8000 South Redwood Road, 3rd floor. For more information regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, please contact Melanie Briggs, City Clerk, 801-569-5117. All positions have four-year terms. If you are interested in running, listed below are the requirements:

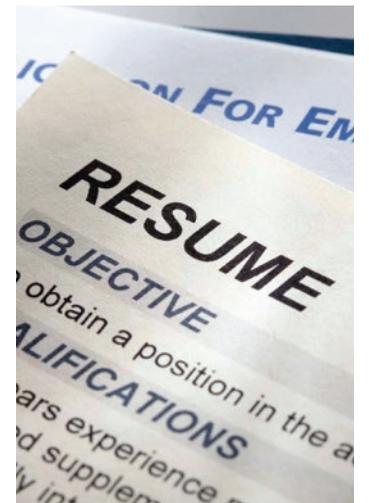
- (1) Be a United States citizen.
- (2) Be at least 18 years old.
- (3) Be a resident of the municipality or a resident of the recent annexed area for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- (4) Be a registered voter of the municipality.

[Utah Code 10-3-301; 20A-9-203]

Literary Committee to Present Resume Workshop Feb. 28

The Arts Council's Literary Committee will be presenting a resume workshop Feb. 28 at the Viridian Event Center, 8030 S. 1825 West. The workshop will be presented by John Pulver and Jared Quan who bring over 15 years of combined Human Resource experience. They will be talking about the advantages and best practices of a hybrid online and classic paper approach to resumes.

Participants are encouraged to bring their resumes and note taking materials. More specific details will be available at the Event Center on the week of the event and on the city website WJordan.com. The Literary Committee is also holding a "How to Get Published" workshop **Saturday, March 21 from 5-7 p.m.**



1300 WEST ROAD CLOSURE CULVERT PROJECT AT BINGHAM CREEK

The City is installing a new culvert in 1300 West across the Bingham Creek at 8200 South. The work is commencing in the channel with bank slope stabilization. The road will be closed from February 19 to around the middle of April to accommodate the work. Natural gas pipelines will also be updated at this time. The road will be widened in this location and sidewalk, curb and gutter installed on both sides of the road.

4000 WEST ROAD CLOSURE CULVERT PROJECT AT BINGHAM CREEK

The City is installing a new culvert in 4000 West across the Bingham Creek at 9300 South. The work is commencing with channel bank stabilization and canal culvert extension. The road is scheduled to be closed from April 20 to May 20 to accommodate the work. The road will be widened in this location and sidewalk curb and gutter installed.

YOU'RE INVITED ...

Grand Opening of Fire Station 54/ Bagley Park Police Substation

The public is invited to tour the new Fire Station 54/Bagley Park Police Substation during the grand opening Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Scouts and groups are also welcome to come get a behind the scenes look at our police and fire operations. Police and firefighters will be on hand to demonstrate the many different tools they use to keep our community safe. The station is located at 9351 S. Hawley Park Road (5595 West) and will improve delivery of fire services and add a police presence to this growing area.



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE of the Central Wasatch Mountains!



BALANCED NEEDS



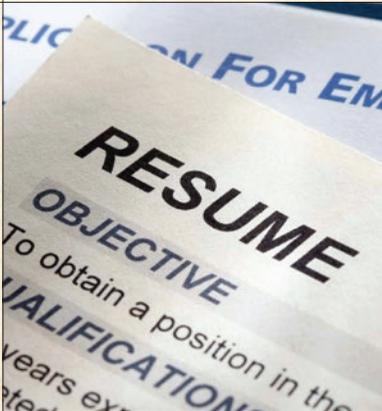
TRANSPORTATION + ENVIRONMENT + RECREATION + ECONOMY

Mountain Accord is a collaborative public process to make long-term decisions and take action regarding transportation, environment, recreation, and economy in the Central Wasatch Mountains (between I-80 and Little Cottonwood Canyon).

Visit mountainaccord.com through March 16 to learn more and make your voice heard.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>FEBRUARY 25</p> <p>CITY COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 28</p> <p>ARTS COUNCIL'S LITERARY "RESUME WRITING" WORKSHOP</p> <p>Viridian Event Center 8030 S. 1825 West, 1-4 pm</p>	<p>MARCH 3</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>
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<p>APRIL 6</p> <p>CITY PARKS OPEN FOR THE SEASON</p> <p>Parks will close for the winter the first Monday in October.</p>	<p>APRIL 7</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>City Hall 8000 S. Redwood Rd. 6 p.m.</p>	



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CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

CLASS RUNS MAY 8 & 9

Application online at WJordan.com

West Jordan Fire Department is teaching a two day Community Emergency Response Team training on May 8 and 9. This CERT course is for those residents and people who work or own businesses in West Jordan who would like to be trained on what to do in case of natural disaster or other emergency. The course requires completion of an online course prior to taking the hands-on class. The hands-on portion is taught by West Jordan firefighters and other local professionals. Topics include Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical, Fire Suppression, and Search and Rescue. The online self-study portion usually takes about six hours to complete. The 12-hour classroom practical session will be held Friday, May 8 from 6-10 p.m., and Saturday, May 9 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You must complete both portions and the required training hours in order to receive certification.

CERT training is open to all West Jordan Residents, age 18 and over, and anyone who works within West Jordan City limits. The cost of the class is \$35, to cover some of the costs of materials. The maximum number of students is 24 and is selected on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for this class, bring a \$35 non-refundable deposit to Fire Station #53, 7602 S. Jordan Landing Blvd. (approximately 4000 West), between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Park in the front lower parking lot and register with the Administrative Assistant, Marti. She will take your information, and give you a manual and instructions for completing the online portion.

Any student who paid for the class previously and was unable to attend, must repay the deposit for the new upcoming class. The deposit money is non-refundable. If you have questions, please feel free to email certwjfd@wjordan.com or call 801-260-7300.



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