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**PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND SCOPING MEETING JUNE 14, 2007
FOR PROVO WESTSIDE CONNECTOR**

PROVO, UTAH – Provo City officials invite their citizens to attend a Public Scoping Meeting for the Provo Westside Connector Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Thursday, June 14, 2007, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Amelia Earhart Elementary (2585 West 200 South, Provo, Utah). Scoping is an official public comment period at the start of an EIS study. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for members of the public to identify issues of concern and ideas for the study. Members of the public can come to the open house at any time during meeting hours to learn about the study, suggest ideas, identify issues of concern for the team to consider, and talk with Provo Westside Connector EIS project representatives.

Provo City has recognized the need to address current and projected traffic demand and property access between the Provo City Municipal Airport and I-15. Provo City will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to examine these issues, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The proposed study area extends for approximately three miles between the Provo City Municipal Airport and I-15. Currently, Provo's Center Street provides the main connection between the airport and I-15. The EIS study will evaluate the need for a potential new roadway, develop and screen alternatives and evaluate the environmental impacts. The EIS project team will coordinate with the public, agencies, and other stakeholders as part of the environmental process.

For those who cannot attend the June 14 Public Scoping Meeting, public scoping comments can be submitted through June 30, 2007. In addition to scoping, comments on the study may be submitted at any time throughout the EIS process using any of the following methods:

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- **Telephone:** (801) 288-3207
- **Mail:** Provo Westside Connector EIS
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Additional information is also available on the project website: www.provowestsideconnector.com

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