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## **ALTERNATIVES SELECTED FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS FOR PROVO WESTSIDE CONNECTOR**

PROVO, UTAH – Provo City officials announced Tuesday the two potential roadway alternatives that the Provo Westside Connector project team will evaluate in detail as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The potential roadway alternatives, referred to as the North Alignment and South Alignment Build Alternatives, tie into the University Avenue Interstate 15 interchange and would provide connectivity to 3110 West and Mike Jense Parkway near the Provo Municipal Airport. The typical cross-section envisioned for the alternatives includes two travel lanes in each direction, a center turn lane, and a trail.

Provo City recognized the need to address current and projected transportation and community needs between the Provo City Municipal Airport and I-15. Provo City is preparing an EIS to examine these issues, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). As part of the EIS study, the project team has evaluated the need for a potential new roadway, developed and screened potential alternatives, and is currently evaluating environmental impacts.

The Provo Westside Connector EIS project team conducted several rounds of “screening” to narrow down more than 30 potential alternatives to two based on the needs of the project area, engineering feasibility, and design practicality. Issues and concerns identified by the public at an open house earlier this year helped the project team refine the selected alternatives.

Evaluation of the environmental impacts for each alternative is currently under way. The project team plans to release a Draft EIS next spring for public review and comment.

The EIS project team is coordinating with the public, agencies, and other interested parties as part of the environmental process. Public input regarding the Provo Westside Connector EIS is welcome at any time during the study. Comments or questions regarding the selected alternatives can be submitted using any of the following methods:

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