ABOUT THE PARLEY’S INTERCHANGE

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is preparing the Parley’s Interchange Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the short- and long-term needs of the I-80/I-215 eastside interchange. The purpose of the study is to improve safety, reduce congestion, improve regional mobility and update the current design of the interchange.

SUMMARY OF THE DRAFT EIS

UDOT has released the Draft EIS for a 45-day public review and comment period. The Draft EIS analysis showed that two alternatives (Alternatives A and B) met all of the UDOT evaluation criteria of reducing delay and meeting UDOT safety standards. Alternatives A and B would reduce travel delay by 40% and 47%, respectively, during the morning peak period, and both alternatives would reduce travel delay by 69% in the afternoon peak period. UDOT selected Alternative B as their Preferred Alternative because it would provide the greatest reduction in travel delay in the morning peak period and have a lower cost.

Full results of the evaluation in the Draft EIS can be found on the project website: udot.utah.gov/parleysEIS

GET INVOLVED

Public Comments Invited
A 45-day public comment period is open to review and comment on the findings in the Draft EIS and on UDOT’s preliminary recommended alternative. Comments can be submitted on the project website, mailed or emailed to the Parley’s Interchange project team and should be received by March 9, 2020, to be considered.

Public Meeting
Meet with project team members regarding the Draft EIS results, ask questions, and provide comments.

When: Where:
February 12, 2020 Highland High School
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 2166 S 1700 E
Salt Lake City, UT

Contact our team for special accommodations or language translation needs

Parley’s Interchange Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by UDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated January 17, 2017, and executed by FHWA and UDOT.
ALTERNATIVES A & B

Minimizing Impacts

During the alternative development process UDOT worked extensively with Salt Lake City Public Utilities to find a solution that minimizes impacts both on existing residential developments and important water infrastructure. The table below summarizes the preliminary results of resources evaluated in the EIS.

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Level 2 Screening Results for Alternatives A and B

- About 0.15 acre of the southeast corner of Parley’s Way Park would be impacted under Alternative A. No features or amenities of the park would be impacted.
- All trail connections would be maintained.
- No wetlands would be impacted.
- Park’s Creek will be placed in a pipe for the distance shown.

Key Points:
- No home relocations
- No impacts to the Grandeur Peak Trailhead
- All existing trail connections will be maintained
- Temporary closures may occur during construction
- All local streets will function under current configurations

WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS

Ongoing Agency Coordination and Public Involvement

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