

SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL

Fast Facts

What: The Salt Lake City Council will consider a Legislative Action Item to start enacting an ordinance that would require all transportation facilities in the public right of way owned by Salt Lake City on which bicyclists and pedestrians are permitted by law to be designed, built, operated and maintained so that users, including people with disabilities, can travel safely and independently.

When: The City Council will discuss the item at its work session in Room 326, City & County Building, 451 South State Street. The work session is scheduled to start at 4 p.m. The Council also will consider the item at its formal meeting in the City Council Chamber at 7 p.m.

Points of Interest:

- A Legislative Action Item starts a process by which the City Council can prepare an ordinance that will become part of the Salt Lake City Code.
- The goal of the action item is to consider forms of transportation such as bicycling and walking on an equal footing with automotive travel – a policy pursued by the City Council since it adopted nine transportation policies in November 1994 to guide transportation development in the city.
- An ordinance resulting from adopting the proposed action item also would make an executive order issued by then-Mayor Ross C. Anderson in 2007 part of the City Code.
- The Action Item is supported by the City Council Transportation and Mobility Subcommittee which is made up of Council Members Luke Garrott, Jill Love, Søren Simonsen, and Van Turner.
- Adopting the legislative action item also would support goals of the Downtown Transportation and Transit Plan adopted as part of the Salt Lake City Transportation Master Plan in November 2008 and the Downtown Rising initiative by the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and The Downtown Alliance.

How you can become involved:

Online comments: www.slcgov.com/council/default.htm. Click on the "Submit Comments on a Specific Issue" on the right-hand column menu

***Mail: Salt Lake City Council Office *One copy is appreciated
451 South State Street, Room 304
PO Box 145476
Salt Lake City Utah 84114-5476***

Call: 24 Hour Comment Line – 801-535-7654

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You may also attend the Public comment portion of the Council Meeting. Each individual will be provided two minutes to speak. Written comments are encouraged any time prior to the issue being scheduled for Council action.

Additional Information regarding the proposed Legislative Action Item can be found online at www.slcgov.com/council/agendas.