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TAKING A TURN FOR THE BETTER

Main Roadways Exiting the Airport to Shift

Salt Lake City, UT–A significant detour to two roadways exiting the Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) is planned in the coming weeks.

The first detour—scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 24—will take place to the road exiting the Airport's parking garage. The second detour—scheduled Sept. 7—will be to Terminal Drive exiting the Airport.

The roadways will turn south and loop around a section of the Airport rebuild project before reconnecting with the established roadway. The detour will take drivers by the first major milestone of the Airport rebuild: the building that houses the rental car service facilities, which opened in January 2016.

The road change is necessary to open up land needed to construct the new Airport terminal and parking garage. The new roadways will be in place until 2020 when a new elevated roadway is completed.

"This is an exciting time for the Airport rebuild project," said Maureen Riley, executive director, Salt Lake City Dept. of Airports. "We appreciate everyone's patience as the construction becomes more visible and the roadways shift."

The detour will take an additional one-third of a mile to exit the Airport, so passengers may want to allow extra time to drop-off and pick-up passengers. A reminder that parking and waiting is not allowed at the Airport curbs in order to ensure a smooth traffic flow. UTA's Airport Trax line is an alternative to avoid the road detours. For more information, go to www.slcairport.com.