

## Media Advisory

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***Envision Cache Valley: There's more to talk about.***

**Join your neighbors at an upcoming town hall meeting.**

**At the 14 *Envision Cache Valley* Town Hall Meetings on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Cache Valley residents will evaluate four growth scenarios and their potential impacts on air quality, infrastructure costs, water consumption, housing affordability, and other measures that affect quality of life.** (See the attached schedule of town hall meetings. Meetings begin at various times.) Go to [www.envisioncachevalley.com](http://www.envisioncachevalley.com) for more information.

Participants should plan to attend the entire 75-minute event, so they have time to review the scenarios, hear the presentation, and express their preferences through wireless technology. Feedback will be used as the basis for the draft Cache Valley Vision, a set of principles and implementation suggestions to serve as a voluntary guide for long-term growth decisions.

Each scenario is a plausible snapshot of how the valley could grow. Each scenario assumes the same number of people living in Cache Valley as well as the same number of jobs. However, the scenarios differ in several significant ways: type of growth, transportation investments proposed, and acreage impacted by development.

In February and March 2009, more than 1,600 Cache Valley residents participated in an ongoing conversation about anticipated growth. At ten public workshops, citizens brainstormed how growth should be addressed in coming decades, while online participants expressed their priorities for the future. Their preferences have been captured in the "growth scenarios."

Workshop participants created 53 unique maps, expressing their ideas about how anticipated growth should occur. The workshops and other public events are the heart of the visioning process. The goal is to capture public values and preferences in order to create a publicly generated and supported long-term vision.

Envision Cache Valley (ECV) began with the Cache Valley Regional Council, a group of elected officials from Franklin County, Idaho, and Cache County, Utah, working toward mutually beneficial solutions. A steering committee of local citizens is heading the ECV effort. The Cache Valley Regional Council asked Envision Utah to facilitate Envision Cache Valley.

## Envision Cache Valley Survey

A new feedback survey will be online May 19 - June 12. Complete the survey at [www.envisioncachevalley.com](http://www.envisioncachevalley.com).

## Envision Cache Valley Town Hall Meetings

### **Tuesday, May 19:**

Hyrum 2:00 p.m. – Hyrum City Building, 83 West Main Street, Hyrum  
Smithfield 5:30 p.m. – Senior Citizen Center, 375 Canyon Road, Smithfield  
Preston 5:30 p.m. – Robinson Building, 186 West 2nd North, Preston  
North Logan 7:30 p.m. – North Logan Library, 475 East 2500 North, North Logan  
Clarkston 7:30 p.m. – Clarkston City Hall, 50 South Main, Clarkston

### **Wednesday, May 20:**

Richmond 2:00 p.m. – Pepperidge Farm, 901 North 201 West, Richmond  
Dayton 5:00 p.m. – Westside High School, 775 N. West Side Hwy., Dayton  
Nibley 5:30 p.m. – Nibley City Council Room, 625 West 3200 South, Nibley  
Providence 7:30 p.m. – Elementary School, 91 East Center Street, Providence  
Cache County 7:45 p.m. – Historic Courthouse, 199 N. Main, Logan

### **Thursday, May 21:**

Wellsville 5:30 p.m. – Tabernacle Theatre, 75 South 100 East, Wellsville  
Millville 5:30 p.m. – The Pavilion (Providence S. Stake Center), 360 East 450 North, Millville  
Mendon 7:30 p.m. – Mountainside Elementary School, 235 East 125 North, Mendon  
Logan 7:30 p.m. – City Council Chambers, 255 North Main Street, Logan