



**Press Release**

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**Mayors Kick-Off *Blueprint Jordan River* Process with Canoe Trip**

We're kicking off the Blueprint Jordan River (BJR) process with a press conference and canoe trip on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. BJR is the first effort to create a publicly supported vision for the entire river's future. All 15 municipalities and three counties along the river are participating. Salt Lake County is sponsoring this two year effort, and Envision Utah is facilitating it. **The location of the press conference is just north of 5300 South 1070 West in Murray.** Drive to the parking lot just north of 5300 South. Turn north at 1070 West and park. Ten mayors have already committed to the canoe trip so far and more are anticipated!

Those unable to attend one of the public workshops should go on-line at [www.blueprint.slco.org](http://www.blueprint.slco.org) to complete an important survey.

Blueprint Jordan River seeks to:

- Create a vision of the ideal corridor to inform a broader Jordan River plan
- Promote public understanding and acknowledgement of the importance of the corridor
- Promote a regional corridor identity
- Coordinate planning and development among the jurisdictions along the river corridor
- Create a common set of data and a mechanism for sharing that information

All workshops will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held the first two weeks of May. (We'll have Spanish translators at each workshop.)

Tues., May 6th	Sandy City Hall, 10000 Centennial Parkway (upstairs room)
Wed., May 7th	Salt Lake Community College, 4600 Redwood Rd. (Oak Room - Student Union)
Thurs., May 8th	Day Riverside Library, 1575 W. 1000 N. in Salt Lake City
Tues., May 13th	Utah Cultural Center, 1355 W. 3100 S. in West Valley City
Wed., May 14th	Bluffdale Elementary School, 14323 S. 2700 W. in Bluffdale
Thurs., May 15th	Saratoga Shores Elementary School, 1415 S. Parkside Dr. in Saratoga Springs

The workshop results will become a vision for the river corridor. The vision will then be translated into an action plan to shape the river corridor now and for the next few decades.

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