

NOTICE

Construction will begin **April 3, 2018** to move a Provo River Restoration Project parking lot and facilities about 1,000 feet to a location closer to its turnoff from Midway Lane in Midway (see map). Access to the old parking lot may be disrupted while construction is occurring.



Access to the old site will close starting **April 17**, when road base for the new parking lot is brought in. A new entrance and fenced 15-car parking lot will be constructed at the new location and the old site's facilities, such as the restroom and trash receptacle, will be relocated to it. After this relocation is complete, which is anticipated to be around **April 30**, the new site will be open.

The old lot will then be ripped and reseeded, and a gate will be installed to prevent vehicular access to this location.

Work will be conducted in two 10-day shifts with a three day interval between: April 3-12 and April 17-26. Work will run daily from 7 AM to 4 PM, during which time those in the area should expect minor construction noise and increases in traffic. Construction disturbance will be greatest on **April 17**.

The new site will be closer to Midway Lane and is hoped to alleviate public nuisance issues associated with the more remote location of the old lot.

The middle Provo River between Jordanelle Dam and Deer Creek Reservoir was restored to a more natural condition between 1999 and 2008. The project not only entailed restoring meanders and side channels in the River and improving aquatic and riparian habitat, it also included construction of seven access sites with parking, restroom and trash receptacles. An accessible fishing area was also available at the site being relocated, however it will not be possible to clear such an area at the new location. An accessible trail and fishing pullouts are available from the parking area south of Midway Lane on the west side of the Provo River.

The Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) is responsible for the middle Provo River restoration project and is overseeing the access site relocation, which is being carried out by Bureau of Reclamation construction crews.

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