

SR-66 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

MORGAN, UTAH



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has begun a bridge replacement project on SR-66 (State Street) in Morgan, Utah. The bridge is located between Jubilee Foods and Ace Hardware (near milepost 13.2). The purpose of this project is to replace the aging bridge with a safer, structurally-enhanced bridge. Curb, gutter and sidewalk will also be built on the approach to either side of the bridge. During the initial phase of the project work will be completed on preparatory excavations, the new bridge approach, and new concrete bridge abutments. While this work occurs, the new bridge will be built adjacent to the old structure using Accelerated Bridge Construction, or "ABC" construction techniques. This process:

- Assembles new bridge components into a finished bridge at an off-site location.
- Reduces delay to motorists by keeping traffic moving over the to-be-replaced structure until the new bridge is ready.
- Moves the finished structure into its final position as quickly as possible.

UDOT has partnered with The Langdon Group, Inc. to provide 24-hour public Involvement support during the process. Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company, Inc. will be providing the construction services.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The project is already underway with preliminary construction preparations, and the entire project is expected to be completed by October 2009. Currently, you can expect ongoing road shoulder closures and intermittent delays in the months leading up to the bridge replacement in early August. When the new bridge is ready to be moved into place, SR-66 may be closed for up to 30 days in August (depending on weather). During this time the old bridge will be demolished in place, the new bridge will be placed and final installation processes will be completed. While this bridge replacement is underway, SR-66 will be accessible through a clearly marked detour around the project area. We encourage you to use caution when approaching the project area at all times.

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

The project team will work with members of the general public and businesses as the project proceeds. Outreach efforts will include:

- 24-hour stakeholder availability by phone and e-mail.
- Working with businesses on a case-by-case basis by utilizing UDOT's "Partners for the Road Ahead" program to help promote business during any road closures.
- Providing project updates through the link on the city Web site (www.morgancityut.com).



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