

APPENDIX C

Notifications of Scoping

APPENDIX C-1

Newspaper Advertisements

Little Cottonwood Canyon

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fort Union Boulevard to Alta

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The study team invites you to provide your comments on transportation challenges and issues that matter to you in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

**PUBLIC
OPEN
HOUSE**

April 10, 2018 | 4-8 p.m.
Cottonwood Heights City Hall
2277 E Bengal Boulevard
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Brianna Binnebose at 801-597-5128. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least five days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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udot.utah.gov/LittleCottonwoodEIS

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2018 HDR Icceis

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UDOT open house on Little Cottonwood Canyon set for April 10

Deseret News
Published: March 27, 2018 12:28 pm





 Comments



Adam Fondren, Deseret News

FILE - Leaves change colors up Little Cottonwood Canyon in Salt Lake on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017. The Utah Department of Transportation will hold an open house on Tuesday, April 10, to discuss potential improvements in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

[Report this ad](#)

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS — The Utah Department of Transportation will hold an open house on Tuesday, April 10, to discuss potential improvements in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

The meeting will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at City Hall, 2277 E Bengal Blvd.

UDOT is conducting an environmental impact study along Little Cottonwood Canyon Road and the Bypass Road. The study will evaluate potential improvements that reduce peak congestion and improve recreation and tourism experiences in the canyon, including managing the number of vehicles on the roads and improving roadway.

For more information about the study visit udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis.

Podcasts



Rise & Shout

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A celebration and discussion of all things geek. All awesome, all clean.

APPENDIX C-2

Social Media Notes

Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS Scoping Meeting Notification

UDOT CONTENT

Facebook (Utah DOT)

UDOT, UTA and USDA FS are conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to address traffic congestion, safety, and public transportation options for residents, visitors, and commuters on SR 210 from Fort Union Blvd to the Town of Alta which includes Little Cottonwood Canyon Road. To learn more about the study process and provide your input, visit the public open house hosted by the project study team on April 10, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room (2277 E Bengal Blvd.). Can't make it to the open house? Official comments will be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and through the project website udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018.



Instagram (Utah DOT)

Little Cottonwood Canyon is important to a lot of us for so many reasons. Join UDOT, UTA and USDA FS at a public open house on April 10, 2018 from 4-8 at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall.



Twitter (@udotlcceis)

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PARTNER CONTENT

(Provide to study partners and stakeholder groups to share on their channels)

Content for Newsletters & Websites

[Use this content as website copy or in a newsletter article]

UDOT, UTA and USDA FS are conducting an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) in Little Cottonwood Canyon and the surrounding area. The EIS will address traffic congestion, safety and public transportation options. The study will focus on S.R. 210 from Fort Union Blvd. to the Town of Alta.

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Social Media Content

[Copy and paste one or more Facebook, Instagram or Twitter post, or use the content provided to create your own post.]

Facebook:

Post #1: Together, UDOT, UTA and USDA FS are conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

The study team would like your input and invites you to participate in a public open house on April 10, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room (2277 E Bengal Blvd.). Comments will also be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and through the project website at udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018.

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Post #2: Do you travel in or near Little Cottonwood Canyon? If so, UDOT, UTA and USDA FS want your input on an Environmental Impact Statement about transportation issues like traffic congestion, safety and public transportation options. Learn more: udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis.

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Post #3: Don't forget the Little Cottonwood EIS public open house April 10, 2018 from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room (2277 E Bengal Blvd.). Comments will also be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and through the project website at udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018.

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Twitter:

Tweet #1: If you drive in or near Little Cottonwood Canyon regularly, your input is important to an Environmental Impact Statement to address traffic congestion, safety and public transportation options. Learn more: udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis #lcceis

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Post #2: Don't forget to provide your input on the EIS to address transportation issues in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Meeting details: udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis #lcceis

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Image Options [photo credit: Bill Nalli]





Facebook

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Tuesday 3/27

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Little Cottonwood Canyon is important to a lot of us for so many reasons. Join UDOT, UTA and US Forest Service at a public open house on April 10, 2018 from 4-8pm at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall. #lcecis [camera icon]: Bill Nalli

Photos/Videos



Tuesday, April 3

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To address the need to reduce congestion, improve safety, and enhance the availability of public transportation options in the canyon for residents, visitors, and commuters in Little Cottonwood Canyon and surrounding areas, UDOT is conducting an Environmental Impact Study (EIS). To learn more about the study process and provide your input, visit the public scoping open house hosted by UDOT and the project study team on April 10, 2018 from 4-8pm at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room. Can't make it to the open house? Official comments will be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and through the project website www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/.

Do you travel in or near Little Cottonwood Canyon? @UDOT, @RideUTA and the USDA Forest Service want your input on an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) about transportation issues like traffic congestion, safety and public transportation options. Learn more: udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis.

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Friday, April 6

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The @UtahDOT project team meeting with Cottonwood Heights residents to hear their concerns for LCC, working collaboratively to find solutions. Visit the Little Cottonwood EIS open house on April 10 from 4-8 p.m. at Cottonwood Heights City Hall to provide your comments. #lcecis

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Photos/Videos



Monday, April 9

Stakeholders gathering to discuss roads and trails in Little Cottonwood Canyon at the Wasatch Canyons General Plan User Workshop to gather input for the Little Cottonwood EIS. Want to provide your comments on the EIS? Visit the project website or attend the public open house on April 10 from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall. #lcecis

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Tuesday, April 10

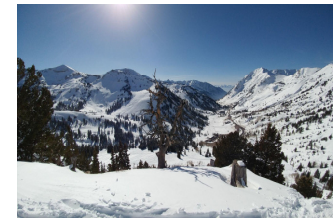
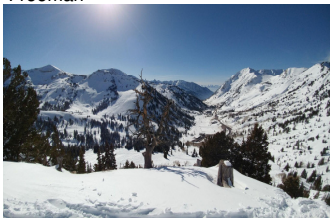
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You're invited to our Little Cottonwood EIS public house tonight from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room (2277 E Bengal Blvd.). If you can't make it, please leave your comments through the project website at udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018. 📷Curtis Freeman

Please join @UtahDOT tonight to discuss the Little Cottonwood EIS public house from 4-8 p.m. at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall Community Room (2277 E Bengal Blvd.). 📷Curtis Freeman

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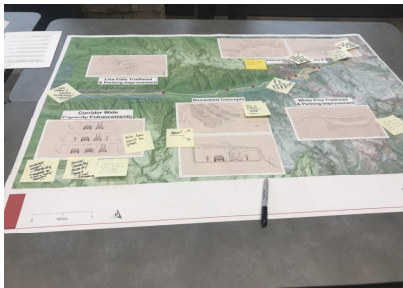
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Community members have been sharing comments all evening at the open house. There's still time tonight to meet the study team at the open house until 8pm.

Photos/Videos



Friday, April 13

The LCC EIS study team hosted a public open house on April 10, 2018 at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall. Stakeholders, local agencies and community members had the opportunity to meet the study team and comments on the transportation challenges and issues most important to them in the study area. The video below introduces the study process for environmental impact statement. If you missed the open house and want to make a comment, you can still do so on udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis.

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Open House Process Video

Tuesday, April 17

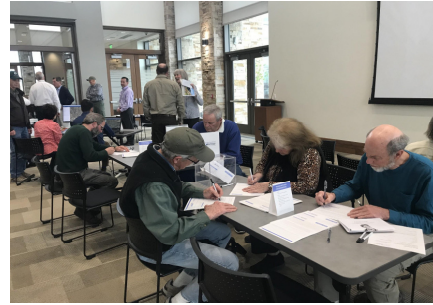
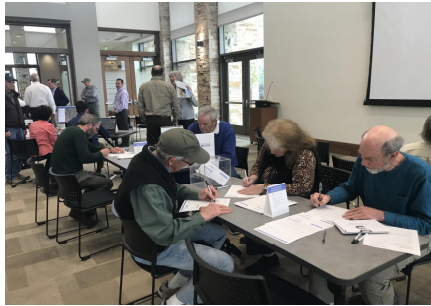
Thank you to everyone who attended the LCC EIS open house last week. We are still taking comments until May 4, 2018. Please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/>. #LCCEIS

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Thursday, April 19

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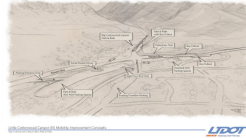
The Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Study aims to improve current transit and parking through enhancements to park and rides, new transit stops and expanded parking. These mobility improvement concepts show potential improvements to three park and rides outside the canyon.

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Please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/> to leave your comments on transportation improvements. #LCCEIS

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Tuesday, April 24

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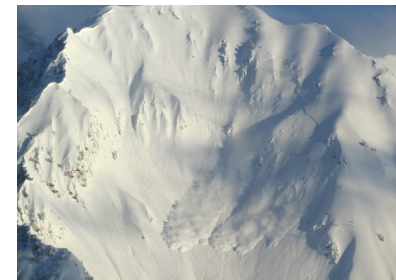
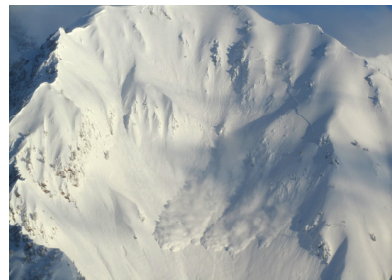
Little Cottonwood Canyon often faces road closures due to avalanche mitigation. UDOT is studying the feasibility of adding snow sheds to reduce avalanche control road closures.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding avalanche mitigation, please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/>. #LCCEIS 📷Bill Nalli

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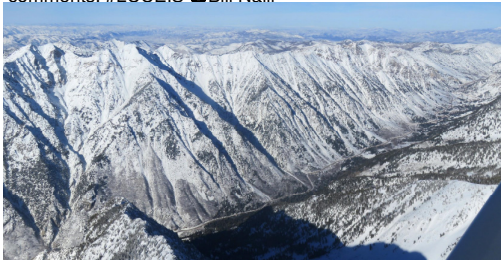
Thursday, April 26

At specific locations along the canyon section of S.R. 210, sharp turns in the road create significant reductions of vehicle speed and safety concerns during inclement weather. This creates a ripple effect of delay during peak times.

The project team is evaluating these locations and possible geometry modifications to mitigate the slow down of traffic.

The locations identified are the "big turn" just down canyon from Snowbird Entry One and the sharp turn at the Lisa Falls parking area.

Please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/> to submit your comments. #LCCEIS @Bill Nalli



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Friday, April 27

Heavy peak traffic at four intersections leading to or in Little Cottonwood Canyon can result in significant travel time delays. Modifications to the intersection alignment, geometry and potential signalization are being considered and the costs and environmental impacts are being studied.

These four intersections are:

- The "Y" Intersection at the canyon base.
- Snowbird Entry 1 Gad Valley.
- By-Pass Road turn at Snowbird Entry #4.
- Alta Wildcat Parking Area Entrance.

Have thoughts or questions? Please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/>. #LCCEIS @Curtis Freeman

Heavy peak traffic at four intersections leading to/in LCC can result in significant travel delays. Modifications to the intersection alignment, geometry and potential signalization are being considered, including the costs and environmental impacts. #LCCEIS @Curtis Freeman

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Monday, April 30

Peak canyon use during the winter months is often accompanied with snow and winter driving conditions in the canyon. State law requires chains and/or snow tires in the canyon during these times.

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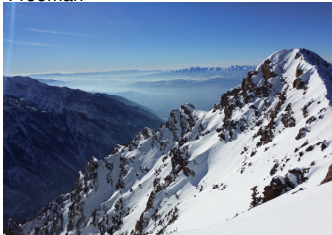
New locations for vehicle enforcement are being studied to remove conflicts with the traffic flow.

Please visit our website at <https://www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis/> to leave your comments on enforcement and operations. #LCCEIS 📍Curtis Freeman

Peak canyon use during the winter months is often accompanied with winter driving conditions. State law requires chains and/or snow tires in the canyon during these times. New locations for vehicle enforcement are being studied to improve traffic flow. #LCCEIS 📍Curtis Freeman

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Photos/Videos



Wednesday, May 2

During peak use 30-50 percent of vehicle traffic has been observed as single occupant vehicles. This project will evaluate tolling as a strategy to increase the efficiency of vehicles travelling on S.R. 210 in the canyon on peak days.

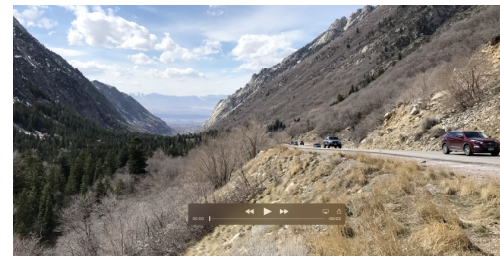
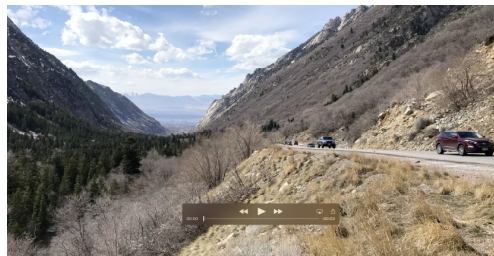
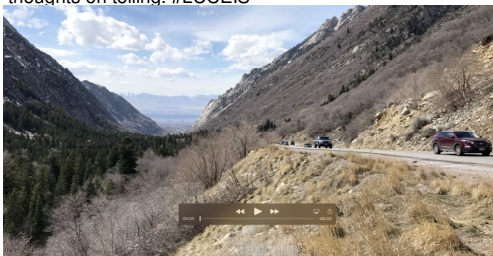
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Photos/Videos



Today is the final day to comment during Little Cottonwood Canyon's Environmental Impact Study scoping phase.

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We need your comments to mitigate congestion and improve recreation and tourism experiences for all users.

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Photos/Videos

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APPENDIX C-3

Email Notices

From: Little Cottonwood EIS <littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:11 PM
Subject: Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS: Public Open House | April 10, 2018, 4-8pm - email notification
Attachments: LCC EIS_Scoping Open House_04102018_final.pdf

The Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement study team is hosting a public open house on April 10, 2018 from 4-8pm at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall, where official comments will be collected. The study aims to address traffic congestion, safety, and public transportation options for residents, visitors, and commuters on SR 210 from Fort Union Blvd to the Town of Alta which includes Little Cottonwood Canyon Road. If you or anyone else you know of who is interested in the study but is unable to attend the open house, official comments will also be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and through the project website udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018.

We would like to ask you to help spread the word out about the open house. If you would like to help us reach as many people as possible, attached is a flyer that can be shared with your colleagues, friends, families and neighbors who are not yet on our contact list but would like to be informed.

Please follow us and share on the following channels for updates and notifications:

- Twitter: @UDOTlccceis
- Facebook group: UDOT Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement (LCC EIS)
- Instagram: @utahtransportation

Thank you,

Little Cottonwood EIS Project Study Team

From: Little Cottonwood EIS <littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 3:47 PM
Subject: Reminder: Little Cottonwood EIS Open House | April 10,2018 4-8pm - April 7 announcement
Attachments: LCC EIS_Scoping Open House_04102018_final.pdf; LCC EIS_PARTNER CONTENT_scoping.docx

The Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement study team would like to remind you of the upcoming public open house on April 10, 2018 from 4-8pm at the Cottonwood Heights City Hall. The study aims to address traffic congestion, safety, and public transportation options for residents, visitors, and commuters on S.R. 210 from Fort Union Blvd to the Town of Alta which includes Little Cottonwood Canyon Road. If you or anyone else you know of is interested in the study but is unable to attend the open house, official comments will also be accepted via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and via the project website udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis through May 4, 2018.

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Thank you,

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APPENDIX C-4

Press Release

April 9, 2018

For Immediate Release

UDOT Announces Public Open House on April 10 for Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement

New study to address traffic congestion in Little Cottonwood Canyon

SALT LAKE CITY (April 9, 2018) – The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Utah Transit Authority (UTA) and the USDA Forest Service (USDA FS) will host a public open house to address traffic congestion and safety in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Scheduled for April 10 from 4 to 8 p.m., the public open house will allow the public to provide comments on the Little Cottonwood Canyon Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The open house will be held at Cottonwood Heights City Hall, [2277 E Bengal Blvd.](#)

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In consideration of numerous previous studies and public involvement efforts carried out by a range of agencies and stakeholders regarding potential transportation improvements in the project study area, the EIS team will develop and evaluate a range of alternatives that reduce congestion and improve recreation and tourism experiences in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

The official public scoping period for the Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS runs through May 4, 2018. Official public comments on transportation challenges and issues in the canyon will be collected via email at littlecottonwoodeis@utah.gov and the study website at www.udot.utah.gov/littlecottonwoodeis.

The public can also get updates and notifications on the following channels:

- Twitter: @UDOTIcceis
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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by UDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated January 17, 2017, and executed by FHWA and UDOT.

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