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Mayor Ralph Becker and Council Member Luke Garrott Announce the 2009 Salt Lake Bike Summit

[Salt Lake City, Utah] — Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker and Council Member Luke Garrott are excited to announce the 2009 Salt Lake Bike Summit, Saturday, May 2, 2009. The Bike Summit will be held at the Salt Lake City Main Library, 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City, Utah from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The public's involvement is a key component in reaching the goals of the summit -- increase the number of bike advocates in the City, gather information through intelligent discussion to help guide City policy, and enhance the overall public enthusiasm and awareness about cycling.

The summit will feature keynote speaker Gary Sjoquist, director of government relations for Bikes Belong, as well as offer opportunities for everyone to join the discussion on how to make Salt Lake City a great city for bicyclists. Workshop topics of discussion include: Bicycle Infrastructure, Education, Enforcement and Economic Development.

Council Member Garrott said, "I am tremendously excited to be a part of this event which will help Salt Lake City move ever closer to becoming a paradise for bikes. I welcome all comers to participate in pedaling the City forward on two wheels!"

Advanced registration is due Wednesday April 29, 2009 at www.slcgov.com. Same day registration will be offered prior to the start of the event.

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