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The Salt Lake City Council will hold a public hearing Thursday on the *Downtown in Motion* Downtown Transportation Master Plan, a plan that will guide the development of transportation downtown for roughly the next 20 years.

The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Room 315 of the City & County Building, 451 South State Street. The public also is welcome to attend a briefing session in the City Council Committee of the Whole Room, Room 326, before the formal meeting starts. The briefing session will start at 3 p.m.

Downtown in Motion is a master plan that will guide transportation development of a variety of transportation methods – including walking, bicycling, driving automobiles, riding shuttles and buses, and riding light rail and streetcars in downtown Salt Lake City.

City Council consideration will finish a roughly three-year combined effort by Salt Lake City, The Downtown Alliance, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Utah Transit Authority and the Utah Department of Transportation.

The plan outlines ways to meld transportation modes downtown so each mode serves the public, serves land uses, and connects each mode to each other so people easily can travel to downtown and within it.

After the *Downtown in Motion* plan is adopted, the City will continue working on an updated land use master plan.

For more information, people can contact Russell Weeks either by telephoning (801) 535-6206 or by e-mailing russell.weeks@slcgov.com.

Discussion of *Downtown in Motion* and the public hearing will be broadcast on the City's cable-television channel, Channel 17. People also can access www.slctv.com to listen to the meeting or download a podcast or can contact the City Recorder's Office at 535-7671 and request a CD copy of the City Council meeting.

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