



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 16, 2009

Contact: Marla Kennedy

Office: 801-535-7177

Salt Lake City Seeks Grand Plans for a Grand Boulevard
North Temple Grand Boulevard planning begins

SALT LAKE CITY, UT – Salt Lake City is kicking off the planning process for the proposed North Temple Boulevard Thursday night at the Utah State Fairpark.

The creation of the North Temple Boulevard will be the first step in establishing a new and vibrant entrance for the western corridor into the City. With a new TRAX line set to run down North Temple to the airport, city officials are eager to begin moving forward with plans on how to make this historic stretch of land reflect the City's rich history.

“North Temple is not just one long stretch of road connecting downtown to the airport, it's a series of neighborhoods and communities, each reflecting its own identity, activities and history,” stated Pat Comarell, Assistant Planning Director and the City's North Temple Project Manager. “The Boulevard will be a celebration of how each of these communities along the way will continue to contribute to the City's growth and vitality. In order for us to achieve our goals, we need to have input from the people living in the neighborhoods and communities along North Temple.”

Salt Lake City Planning Department is sponsoring a series of Open Houses where the community is invited to come and share ideas and input on the proposed Boulevard. **The first Open House will be held Thursday, June 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Utah State Fairpark Grand Building.** Free pizza and refreshments will be available along with activities for children.

###