



## Photo Op/Press Availability

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## Community leaders and volunteers plant trees to tackle safety issues in Emigration Canyon this Saturday

**Salt Lake County, Ut** – Emigration Canyon is getting a facelift Saturday as scores of volunteers plant hundreds of native trees and shrubs to improve safety in areas where unstable slopes push debris onto Emigration Canyon Road. The planting is part of a long-term solution sought by Salt Lake County and canyon residents.

Volunteers will meet at the Emigration Canyon Fire Station at 8:30 a.m. to gather supplies and be deployed to their planting locations. Mayor McAdams will be on-site at 9:00 a.m. to thank the volunteers for their service and to participate in the tree planting.

### Photo Op

- Scores of volunteers gather at the Emigration Canyon Fire Station
- Volunteers planting trees and shrubs along Emigration Canyon Road
- Salt Lake County Bicycle Ambassadors cycling to the event and planting locations

### Press Availability

**Who:** Salt Lake County Mayor Ben McAdams  
Salt Lake County Councilman Sam Granato  
Salt Lake County Township Executive Patrick Leary  
Emigration Canyon Community Council Chair Rick Raile  
Salt Lake County Bicycle Advisory Committee Chair AJ Martine,  
Utah State University Extension Service and Botanical Center Director Jerry Goodspeed

**When:** Saturday, September 21  
8:30 a.m. – Registration  
9:00 a.m. – Media Interviews  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. – Tree Planting

**Where:** Emigration Canyon UFA Station  
5025 Emigration Canyon Road

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