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After careful consideration, Salt Lake County is having serious discussions about whether to close the Tenth East Senior Center in close consultation with our city partners. The building is in need of substantial maintenance and repairs to bring it up to modern safety codes, including electrical replacement for the entire building. The county anticipates that costly structural improvements will become necessary very soon.

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Other senior centers in Salt Lake City, including the Liberty Senior Center, can accommodate the programs and participants of Tenth East Senior Center. Other nearby Senior Centers are the Sunday Anderson Westside Senior Center, River's Bend Senior Center, and the Friendly Neighborhood Senior Center. The county would continue to provide transportation to senior centers to those who need it.

Aging & Adult Services understands the value and comfort that a familiar facility provides. Our priority is to find the best way forward for our patrons and staff. The county is committed to speaking with senior center patrons and ensuring that it understands what older adults need with respect to continuation and improvement of programs and activities. The county will continue to listen and to communicate the decision-making steps and timeline as information becomes available.

If you have questions about the transition, please contact us by calling 385-468-3085 or emailing seniorcenters@slco.org.