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Resident Concerns Prompt Major Sidewalk Improvements in Millcreek

Millcreek Township, UT – Residents’ safety concerns spurred close to a \$200,000 sidewalk project that will include major improvements to sidewalk accessibility and appearance in Millcreek. Salt Lake County’s Office of Township Services was first made aware of the issue by local community members. Once the project is complete, residents will have safe, convenient access to a stretch of sidewalk on 900 East, near 4500 South.

“Our job in the Office of Township Services is to listen to the community and be responsive to their needs,” said Patrick Leary, Township Executive. “When public safety is an issue we must act quickly to ensure our communities maintain an excellent quality of life.”

County Councilman Sam Granato, who represents the area, called the project “a great example of county government working to improve public safety for the people of Millcreek Township.”

Leary worked with Councilman Granato to pull the necessary funds together.

Residents in the community have noticed the increased attentiveness and focus on their issues. “We are thrilled to have the county respond to these safety concerns so quickly” said Millcreek Community Council Chair Diane Angus.

“Collaboration was the key driver of getting this project off the ground,” said Mayor Ben McAdams. “The community and government work best when they work together.”

Construction begins on the sidewalk project on 900 East, between 4125 South and 4500 South, on August 26 and is expected to be completed by October 1, 2013. Project improvements include:

- 1,100 feet of sidewalk, curb, and gutter
- Fencing and landscape restoration
- ADA ramps on all corners on the east side of 900 East

Residents can call Public Works Operations at 385-468-6101 or visit www.pwops.slco.org for more information.

The Office of Township Services was created by Mayor Ben McAdams in 2013 to provide municipal services and improved customer service exclusively to the more than 160,000 residents and 4,100 businesses in the unincorporated areas and townships of Salt Lake County.