

# FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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## Road Construction Updates

With many road construction projects underway, it may seem like every road in Fruit Heights is shut down or torn up right now. It is understandable that residents may get frustrated.

Some of the current projects are those of Fruit Heights City, and others are projects of UDOT or Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.

“While these are necessary and important road projects, we know they cause delays, interrupt schedules and cause frustrations,” said Fruit Heights Mayor John Pohlman. “It is our goal to keep residents as informed as possible as we all negotiate these changes.”



### UPDATE ON UDOT PROJECT

## U.S. Highway 89

More than halfway through the timeline, many major projects are complete, but there is much work still to do. UDOT will complete work on Lloyd Road by the end of July. Work also continues on the overpass at Nicholls Road, which will be completed Summer 2023.

Starting mid-July, the northbound U.S. 89 on-ramp from Main Street will close for up to 6 weeks as the on-ramp is reconstructed. Motorists can access northbound U.S. 89 via the 400 North interchange.

West of U.S. 89, crews are constructing a dam and detention pond. The trail in this area is CLOSED to foot traffic during this work. Please avoid the work area for your safety. The area will be reseeded when work is complete and the trail reopened later this year.

East of U.S. 89, crews continue construction of the pedestrian culvert at Bair Creek. Work to backfill the culvert is planned to begin in early July.

### UPDATE ON WEBER BASIN PROJECT

## Mountain Road

Mountain Road has been under construction for several months as Weber Basin Water Conservancy District works to replace a 24" culinary supply line. Weber Basin provides culinary and secondary water to many cities in our area.

Phase One of the project is complete. This encompassed work on Mountain Road from Nicholls Road to Green Road.

Phase Two now begins with work on Mountain Road stretching from Green Road to Terrace Drive. Weber Basin has installed a temporary water line. This line is now functioning while Weber Basin removes the old line and installs the new, permanent line.

Work should be completed by September 9. Motorists are asked to watch their speed, and to be mindful of construction workers.

**ROAD  
WORK  
AHEAD**

## UPDATE ON FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY PROJECTS

# City Water Lines and Road Reconstruction

Fruit Heights City was awarded a grant to help replace an aging water infrastructure in parts of the city. Some of this work will occur in conjunction with the Weber Basin project. Additionally, some roads in Fruit Heights will receive new asphalt, and other areas will receive new curb and gutter.

### Vista Drive and Mahogany Drive

Weber Basin has completed the water line replacement on Vista Drive and Mahogany Drive. New pavement in the construction area is scheduled to be completed by the end of July.

### Cherry Lane, Blossom Circle and Jost Road

Weber Basin has completed work along Cherry Lane and Blossom Circle. Fruit Heights City is now working to replace a City culinary water line in the same area. New pavement in this construction area is scheduled to be completed by the end of July. The culinary project then moves to Jost Road. Work will begin in late summer, and will finish in late fall.

### Quail Ridge Road

Starting in late July, the City will begin a project to reconstruct and repave Quail Ridge Drive and 650 North. Work will include the installation of a new culinary water line, a new secondary water line, a new storm drain line, and new curb and gutter. When underground utility work is complete, the City will repave all of 650 North and Quail Ridge Drive. The project will be completed in October.

## TRIMMING TREES ALLOWS FOR BETTER STREET MAINTENANCE

City Code requires residents of Fruit Heights City to trim all vegetation near roadways. This is to provide a clear line of sight for motorists, for the safety of pedestrians, and to protect street maintenance machinery including snow plows, street sweepers, and paving equipment. Tree branches should be trimmed to 12' above the street, and vegetation should be behind the curb and sidewalk.

(City Code Title 7-1-2)

### Nicholls Road

Starting in late summer or early fall, the City will install new curb and gutter along the south side of Nicholls Road between 1200 E. and 1240 E. The project will be completed in October.

## WHAT DOES THE CITY CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING WHICH ROADS TO WORK ON?

- Road Conditions
- Budget
- Cost
- Volume of Traffic
- Public Safety Issues
- Other Projects in the Area

## PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING BUDGETED FOR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Raymond Road
- Heartwood Drive & Circle
- Old Farm Road
- Meetinghouse Road
- Broken Fence Lane
- Homestead Lane
- Charlais Drive
- James Drive
- Hilda Drive

## MAKE THE SWITCH TO PAPERLESS

Fruit Heights City is asking residents to receive their monthly utility bill through email instead of a paper statement. Residents switching to paperless billing by **July 31, 2022**, will receive a one-time \$5 credit on their utility bill. **Sign up for Paperless Billing at [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com).**

**Starting August 1, 2022**, residents choosing to continue receiving paper statements will see a \$2 per month fee added to their utility bill to cover printing and mailing costs. If you need help switching to paperless, or if this charge is a concern, please contact City Hall at 801-546-0861.