

# Antelope Drive

MEDIAN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT • LAYTON  
Construction scheduled to begin April 14, 2008

## How the median will improve safety

- A raised median provides a physical separation between traffic
- The median will prevent motorists from making simultaneous left turns into and out of this access point (often resulting in crashes)
- The median will require "right-in" and "right-out" only turns at the hospital parking lot at Antelope Drive

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## WHY A MEDIAN AT THIS LOCATION

This is a high-accident area. A common type of accident at this location is due to conflicting left-turn movements.

Recent accident data shows that in a two-year period, **16** collisions occurred at this access point alone.

In the same two-year time frame, **66** accidents happened on Antelope Drive, between 1700 West and the southbound Interstate 15 on- and off-ramps.



The median will improve safety by preventing left-turn movements. While the change in access may represent a small inconvenience, the trade-off will result in a substantial increase in motorist safety.

## MEDICAL CENTER ACCESS

Patients, visitors and employees are urged to use entrances from 1700 West. Access to the hospital and surrounding medical complex will remain open during construction.

To help facilitate efficient traffic flow at the intersection of Antelope Drive/1700 West during and after construction, UDOT has hired a traffic signal technician to monitor and make adjustments as needed.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

From 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction on Antelope Drive. **Two lanes in each direction will remain open during peak commute hours, Monday-Friday.** Delays can be expected, and motorists are asked to use alternate routes, or plan for extra commute time.

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## CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Construction is expected to begin **April 14** and be complete within 1-2 weeks.

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- Slow down in construction work zones
- Plan ahead for extra commute time or use alternate routes
- Construction is expected to begin April 14 and last for 1-2 weeks
- Access to the hospital & medical offices remain open during construction
- Two lanes in each direction will remain open during peak commute hours, Monday-Friday
- Lanes will be reduced through the work zone

### Constructing the Construction Zone



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