Project Basics

UTA’s West Valley TRAX Line is a 5.1 mile light rail extension beginning at the current TRAX line at 2100 South and ending near West Valley City Hall. In addition to four new stations that will link the west part of the valley with Salt Lake City, three new bridge structures will be included on the line. From the 2100 South Station, the line will turn west to cross under Interstate 15. It will extend over the Union Pacific Railroad’s Roper Yard, cross 900 West and span the Jordan River. After crossing the river, the line will turn south and then westward to run north of the Redwood Nature Area and the Decker Lake drainage canal. It will then traverse the Chesterfield neighborhood and continue west across Redwood Road to Research Way, and then follow Decker Lake Drive to 3100 South at the E Center. The light rail line will then continue west on the south side of 3100 South, then turn south on 2700 West down the center of the street, cross 3500 South to the West Valley City Center, where it will end across from the Valley Fair Mall.

Stations

The project features four new stations
- River Trail, 2340 South 1070 West
- Redwood Junction, 1740 West Research Way
- Decker Lake, 3070 South 2200 West
- West Valley Central Station, 2750 West 3590 South

Current Status

Construction on the project began in June 2008 and the line is scheduled to open on August 7, 2011. Anticipated ridership for the project could be as high as 10,500 daily riders by the year 2030.

Project Benefits

The project is expected to improve transit travel times and service for West Valley City, Utah’s second-largest municipality and one of the State’s fastest growing areas. Light rail will connect West Valley’s residential, shopping, work and entertainment venues and offer easy connections to downtown Salt Lake City, the University of Utah, Sandy and eventually to Draper and the Salt Lake City International Airport. The project will offer commuters a high-speed transit option that is a viable alternative to the automobile, and it will increase overall mobility in Salt Lake County.

For more information on the West Valley Line visit www.rideuta.com or call 1-888-UTA-RAIL.