



City Council Corner

“ORANGE BARREL” SUMMER IN TAYLORSVILLE

2010 has been an “Orange Barrel” summer for the City of Taylorsville. Many roadway and infrastructure projects are underway and nearing completion. A number of these improvement projects have been along the 6200 South corridor. These projects include the:

- 2700 West 6200 South Pedestrian Overpass
- 2200 West 6200 South Pedestrian Overpass
- Bennion View Court Roadway Re-alignment
- Jordan Canal Road Re-alignment
- 6200 South Continuous Flow Intersection

Traffic congestion has been, and is becoming more of a problem in Taylorsville. As traffic mitigation measures are developed and implemented to alleviate traffic delays, increase safety and improve travel corridors valley wide, local pedestrian safety becomes a growing concern. Funding has been provided to the City of Taylorsville to help address our local concerns in relation to these global projects.

Taylorsville has substantially completed the 2200 West pedestrian bridge and will have both bridges completed for a grand opening celebration on October 6, 2010. These bridges will provide safer pedestrian crossings for the public at 2200 West and 2700 West, including school children attending Calvin Smith Elementary and Bennion Junior High. These bridges will especially provide a great benefit to pedestrian safety as the new 6200 South Continuous Flow Intersection (CFI) is implemented.

The 6200 South Redwood Road CFI will provide greater efficiency to the intersection by giving more travel time through the intersection for vehicles traveling the limits of Taylorsville during rush hour times.

The combination of these projects will improve the safety of pedestrian and vehicle access, reduce congestion, and improve the quality of life for the residents of Taylorsville.

Your Taylorsville City Council,

Bud Catlin (District 1), Morris Pratt (District 2), Jerry Rechtenbach (District 3),
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(Construction data provided by John Taylor, City Engineer)