

## THE SITE: SALT LAKE CITY'S

# JORDAN BIVER CORDOR

Overview

Embracing the Emerald Ribbon means embracing the Jordan River's future and all its roles in our community: for Salt Lake City residents, the Great Salt Lake, and all the plants and animals that call it home. The Jordan River Corridor is a 10-mile stretch of river, surrounded by trails and parks, that is the geographic heart of Salt Lake City's West Side. The

#### **Emerald Ribbon**

Action Plan will help the city determine how to prioritize bond funding to restore and enhance the corridor.







# ENGAGEMENT SO FAR

#### Who we've met

A huge thank you to the over **350** community members and stakeholders who have shared their ideas so far!

25
Community
Advisory Group
Members

51
Stakeholders in Focus Groups

10+ Stakeholder Interviews

504
Westside
Residents in Focus
Groups

Participants in public workshops

3
Hotline
Hits

People at Dinner on the River

Technical Advisory Group Members

These dreams and goals for the future of the Jordan River have greatly informed the concepts developed during the Dream Big phase!

### **Emerging themes**

Based on community feedback themes, the Salt Lake City community is dreaming of...



...a well-maintained natural and cultural sanctuary

46%

of feedback highlights the need for a safe and clean corridor that fosters a healthy habitat and community refuge.

37%

of feedback centers around ideas for programming in the river, on the trail, and within the corridor.

...a vibrant community destination



...a place that fosters long-term multigenerational use

18%

of comments told a story about their memories associated with the Jordan River and dreams for future generations.

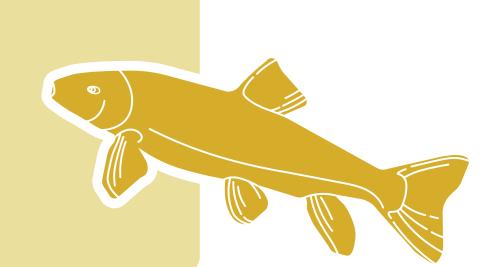


## 5 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Celebrate the rich ecological and cultural diversity of the corridor.



Connect the corridor into surrounding streets, trails, and waterways.



Cultivate collective care of the corridor.



Restore and enhance the river ecosystem as a peaceful refuge.



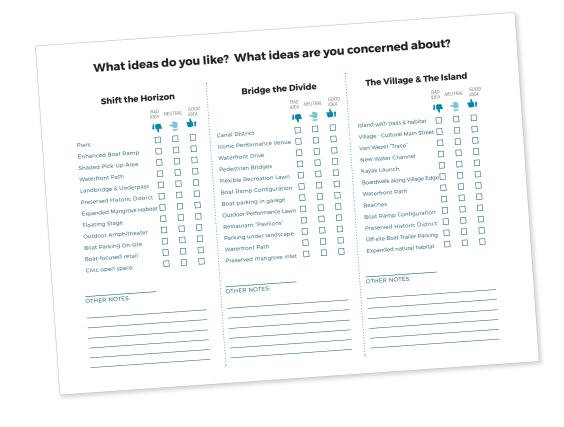
Create a safe and vibrant destination.



### How the Principles will be used...



Hold ourselves accountable and check our work



Provide the public with tools to hold the plan accountable to community priorities

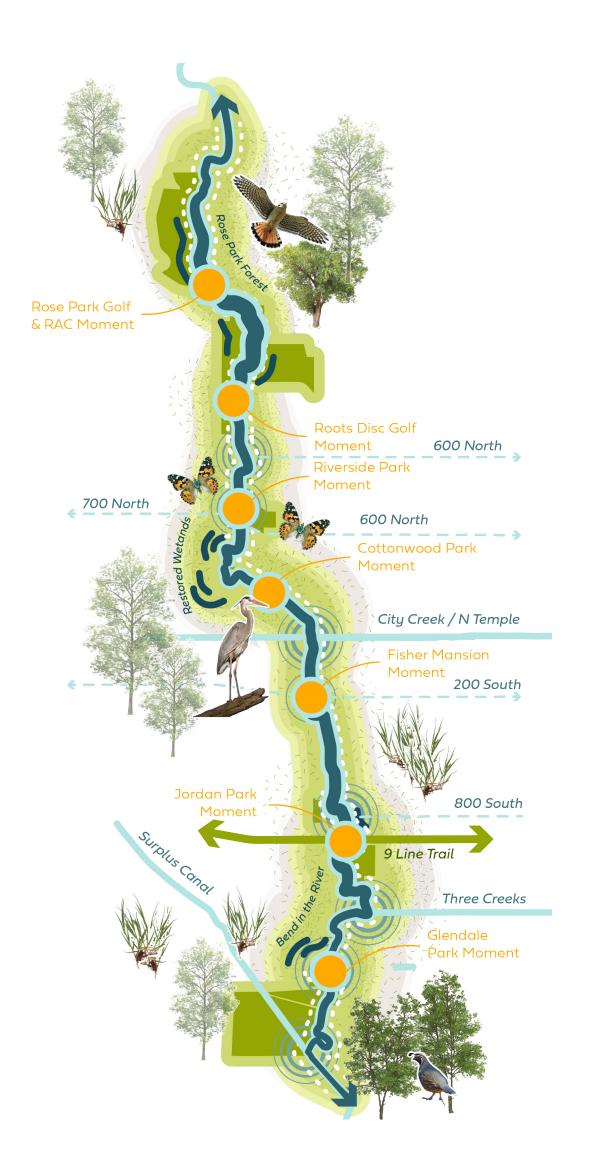


Structure the final plan and recommendations



## WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

Get ready for 3 concepts!

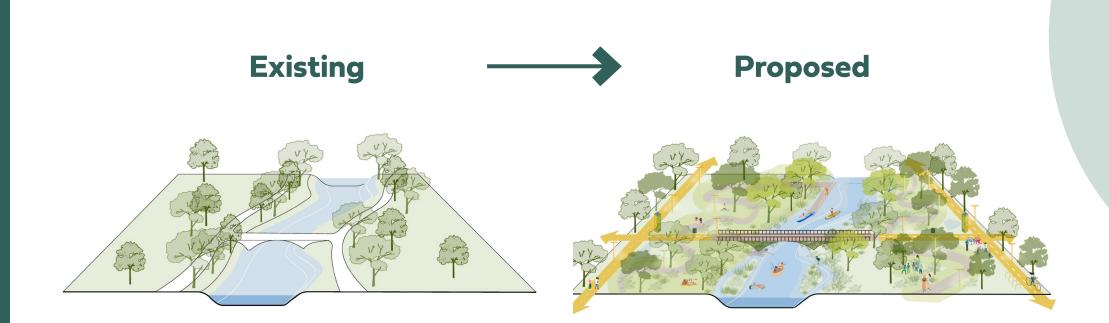


A design concept is a collection of ideas for a place. Design concepts allow us to explore and compare multiple options for the future of the Emerald Ribbon. Each of the three concepts you will see starts with one big idea, then expands that idea into strategies for specific places, like parks, intersections, and residential areas.

Today, please provide your thoughts on what resonates and what is concerning about each concept. The best ideas will be shaped into a cohesive vision to guide near and long term actions in the future.

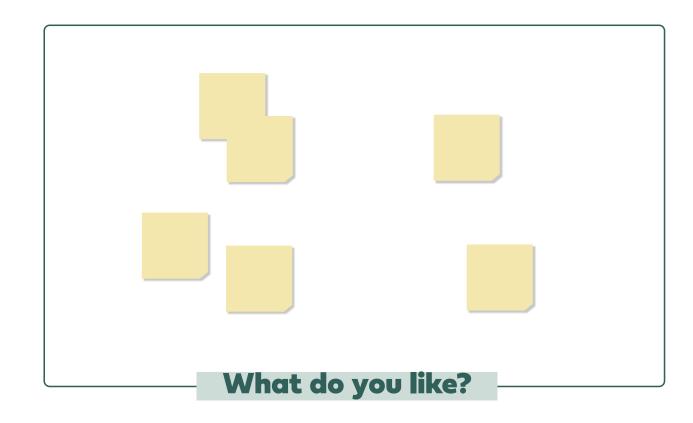
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Reviewing potential improvements

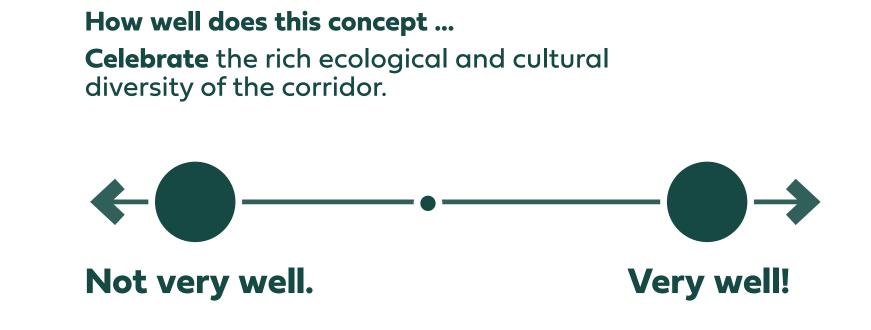


Explore the design concept by envisioning how the experience could be enhanced at various points

#### **Sharing your thoughts**



**Evaluating each concept** 



Share with us your broader thoughts on what you like or don't like about the design concept

Let us know how well you think the design concept aligns with each of the guiding principles

Join us and write the next chapter of the Jordan River!