

**PRESS RELEASE**

*Coming Soon: A New Sidewalk to Connect Ogden's Neighborhoods*

*to Nature and Recreation*

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**Ogden, UT**— Ogden City is excited to announce a new sidewalk project in the East Central neighborhood, improving pedestrian access around Lester Park and strengthening connections to some of the city's most popular outdoor destinations.

The new walkway links residential areas near 20<sup>th</sup> St and Jackson Ave to the Ogden Botanical Gardens, the River Parkway Trail, and the Lorin Farr swimming pool, making it easier and safer for families, pedestrians, and cyclists to enjoy these community treasures.

Construction will begin in the coming weeks, with crews installing a new sidewalk along 1845 Jackson Avenue to Monroe Boulevard and repairing deteriorated walkways around the Lester Park area near 24th and Madison. The project was awarded through a public Request for Proposal (RFP) process and is funded by a federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant dedicated to improving neighborhood connectivity.

“This project is part of Ogden’s continued efforts to improve neighborhood infrastructure and support healthy, walkable communities,” said Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski. “By enhancing access to public amenities, the city is helping residents spend more time outdoors, stay active, and feel more connected to the places that make Ogden special.”

Wider, more accessible sidewalks will also create safer spaces for pedestrians to pass each other, enhancing mobility for people of all ages and abilities. This project helps make our community more accessible, welcoming, and connected.

For up-to-date information on the sidewalk installation, follow Ogden City Government on social media.

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