

**RESOLUTION No. 01-02-2012**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE WASATCH CHOICE FOR 2040 CONSORTIUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Wasatch Choice for 2040 Consortium is a collection of community, business, and government interests dedicated to promoting the vision and principles embodied in the Wasatch Choice for 2040 plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wasatch Choice for 2040 plan is consistent with many of the goals and policies of the Santaquin City General Plan, namely,

- Working with other communities
- Channeling future growth and development into areas that can be efficiently and effectively served by public infrastructure and facilities
- Coordinating tourism efforts with adjoining communities
- Encouraging the preservation of prime agricultural heritage within and around Santaquin
- Assuring that proper zoning is currently in place to encourage appropriate businesses and recruitment of quality businesses to the City
- Santaquin being a cross roads for southern Utah County


**WHEREAS**, participation in the Consortium enables Santaquin to receive the benefits of access to personnel, policies, and tools derived by the Consortium, that will help Santaquin further its own General Plan goals and policies; and


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

1. The Santaquin City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the Wasatch Choice for 2040 "Consortium Member Letter of Intent", and enables all Santaquin City officials, staff, and representatives to fully participate in the Wasatch Choice for 2040 activities, discussions, and programs.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

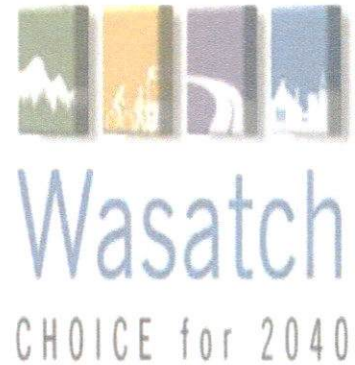
ATTEST:

  
James E. DeGraffenried, Mayor

  
Susan B. Farnsworth  
Santaquin City Recorder

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Incorporated  
January 4,  
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## Wasatch Choice for 2040



### Consortium Member Letter of Intent

Community members, business representatives, and government officials have collectively developed the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* regional 'vision' for Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah Counties. As our region experiences significant population growth, implementing the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* will maintain and improve our quality of life by enhancing our economy, protecting our beautiful natural areas, providing more housing and transportation choices, saving money and energy, and improving our air quality and health.

We desire to support and participate in the implementation of the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* by becoming a member of the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* Consortium, a collection of community, business and government interests dedicated to promoting the vision and principles embodied in the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*.

Participation in the Consortium will give members the opportunity to build partnerships, review progress, share information and ideas, and work together to implement the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*.

By signing below, I agree to work collaboratively with the Consortium to promote the vision and principles of the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*.

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BY: James E. Starnsworth DATE: 1/18/12

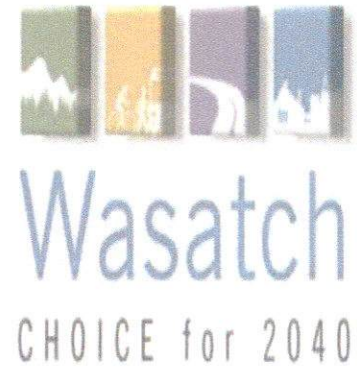
#### Growth Principles of the Wasatch Choice for 2040:

- Provide public infrastructure that is efficient and adequately maintained.
- Provide regional mobility through a variety of interconnected transportation choices.
- Integrate local land-use with regional transportation systems.
- Provide housing for people in all life stages and incomes.
- Ensure public health and safety. Enhance the regional economy.
- Promote regional collaboration. Strengthen sense of community.
- Protect and enhance the environment.

For more information, visit [www.wasatchchoice2040.com](http://www.wasatchchoice2040.com)



# Implementing “The Wasatch Choice for 2040”



The *Wasatch Choice for 2040* is the land-use and transportation ‘Vision’ for Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah Counties, developed by elected officials and the public to improve our quality of life as our region experiences dramatic growth. Implementing the Vision will allow us to absorb a 65% population growth (1.4 million additional residents) over the next 30 years, while enhancing our economy, protecting our beautiful natural areas, providing more choices for how we live and travel, saving money and energy, and improving our air quality and health. A Wasatch Front partnership of business, community and government entities is undertaking an innovative approach to create the relationships and tools necessary to implement the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*, with support from the HUD Sustainable Communities Initiative.

From 2011 through 2013, the partnership will advance the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* through five programs:

- 1) Developing the **world’s foremost analytical tool for evaluating the long-term impacts of different land-use and transportation decisions**. The computer model, “Envision Tomorrow Plus” (ET+), will reside at the University of Utah as an open-source tool available to anyone. ET+ will help all those involved in development decisions to understand the quality-of-life impact and market viability of different development patterns, promoting sound decisions.
- 2) Working with stakeholders to overcome barriers and facilitate **vibrant neighborhood development projects at key “centers”** identified in the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*. In close collaboration with local governments, the partners will conduct an outreach process at representative sites, tailored to the particular needs of that community. The stakeholders will help create a series of viable future development options, or “scenarios.” Using ET+, stakeholders will analyze each scenario to identify which best advances that community’s and our region’s goals. The local jurisdiction can then select its preferred scenario and, with the help of the partners and the development community, incorporate it into its master plans and begin implementation.
- 3) Designing the 2040 **Regional Transportation Plan to provide the transportation choices and mobility** needed to implement the *Wasatch Choice for 2040*. By providing a modern, efficient, and multi-modal transportation network, we can reduce travel time and traffic congestion, which will promote the economy and give people more time for family and recreation. It will reduce the growth of vehicle miles travelled and air pollution, and provide mobility to at-risk populations.
- 4) Helping Wasatch Front communities to **promote housing choices and opportunities** for all residents. The partners will team with local governments, draw on existing housing plans, assess the current and projected supply of and demand for different types of housing, and recommend how a larger share of the housing needed in our region can be provided in areas with multiple transportation options and access to employment.
- 5) Compiling a **“Toolbox” of the strategies, approaches and lessons learned** during the process and working with local communities on the Wasatch Front to aid them in implementing the *Wasatch Choice for 2040* within their own communities. The partners will share the Toolbox locally and nationally. They will develop and share financing strategies and model codes tailored to individual communities.

This project will unite the robust research, investment, and capacity of the partners, in close collaboration with elected officials and residents, to create a brighter future for our region. It will be replicable and transferrable, allowing regions nationwide to create more sustainable and livable communities.

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