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SOUTH JORDAN TO DEMONSTRATE COST-SAVING ASPHALT RECYCLING
SOUTH JORDAN, UT –April 15, 2013

As Tax Day is here, many in Utah wonder about way in which to reduce the cost of government providing the essential services we all need and use such as roads. On Thursday, April 18th, 2013 at 10:00 AM, South Jordan City will be demonstrating an asphalt recycling process using old asphalt from roads in their City to be turned into product that can be used for building new roads. This process will save the City of South Jordan approximately \$65,000 over a two year period.

During the past two years South Jordan has collected and stored 4,500 cubic yards of used asphalt. Normally hauling away this used asphalt to the landfill would cost \$6,000 in fuel and \$27,000 in dumping fees. Partnering with Goodfellow Crushing and Komatsu Equipment, South Jordan will be demonstrating how to turn this used asphalt into a product than can be used to build new roads and other projects. Several cities along the Wasatch Front have expressed interest in seeing this process first hand and will be attending the demonstration.

“We will use the recycled asphalt for several projects we will be working on in the coming months, saving approximately \$25,000 in material costs by not having to purchase road base”, said South Jordan Director of Public Works Jason Rasmussen. “By partnering with Goodfellow crushing and Komatsu, the costs savings allow us to push our budgets farther and allow us to complete projects under budget” Rasmussen said. Cities invited to observe the demonstration include Sandy, West Jordan, Draper, Riverton, Herrmann, Midvale, Lehi, West Valley, American Fork.

Date and Time: April 18, 2013 10:00 AM

Address: South Jordan Public Works Building 10996 South Redwood Road, South Jordan, Utah 84095.
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Visuals/Interviews: Heavy equipment, asphalt crushing and public works building. Public Works Director Jason Rasmussen available for interview. Officials from other cities also in attendance.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in Utah, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to 54,000 residents. In 2010 and 2012, South Jordan was named the #18 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.



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