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Media Advisory

Event to Celebrate Start of New Salt Lake to Park City Bus Service

What: Park City, Summit County and the Utah Transit Authority will hold an event to celebrate the start of the new Park City to Salt Lake City Connect service. The new commuter route will officially begin service on Monday, Oct. 3. It will be the first public transit connection between Salt Lake and Summit counties.

When: **Thursday, Sept. 29 – 10 a.m.**

Where: Old Town Transit Center
558 Swede Alley, Park City

Who: Dana Williams, Park City Mayor
Claudia McMullin, Summit County Councilwoman
Michael Allegra, UTA General Manager

More Info:

- The new route is a cooperative effort between Utah Transit Authority, Park City and Summit County
- Service begins Monday, October 3, 2011
- The route will initially offer three trips in each direction in the morning and three return trips in each direction in the afternoon
- More trips will be added in December in support of the ski season
- Summit County stops will include multiple ski resorts, the Park City Old Town Transit Center, Kimball Junction and Jeremy Ranch
- Salt Lake City stops will include Salt Lake Central Station and the University of Utah
- Vehicles for the route are UTA express coaches equipped with bike racks and free WiFi where available
- The cost to ride is \$5.50 for a one-way trip; 30-day passes are available for \$242 (standard UTA passes not accepted)

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About Park City Transit

Park City Transit is a free bus system that has operated for twenty-seven years. It maintains a 37-vehicle fleet that serves more than 2,000,000 passengers annually in Park City and western Summit County. Park City Transit operates 365 days a year. Service and fleet expansion is expected to continue.



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