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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Elected Officials Ride UTA to Promote Free Fare February ***Officials from across the Wasatch Front ride transit during Free Fare February and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games***

What: Mayors and county council members are riding UTA and gathering to promote Free Fare February and celebrate the 20th anniversary of the start of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. After a few brief remarks, all officials will be available for media interviews.

Who: Carlton Christensen, UTA Board of Trustees Chair - remarks
Mayor Erin Mendendall, Salt Lake City - remarks
Mayor Jenny Wilson, Salt Lake County - remarks
Mayor Mark Shepherd, Clearfield - remarks

Beth Holbrook, UTA Board of Trustees
Jeff Acerson, UTA Board of Trustees
Jay Fox, Executive Director, UTA
Carlos Bracerias, Executive Director, UDOT
Mayor Dirk Burton, West Jordan
Mayor Natalie Hall, Bluffdale
Mayor Karen Lang, West Valley City
Mayor D. Howard Madsen, Sunset City
Mayor Kristie Overson, Taylorsville
Mayor Lorin Palmer, Herriman
Mayor Kenneth Romney, West Bountiful
Mayor Tami Tran, Kaysville
Mayor Troy Walker, Draper
Mayor Mike Weichers, Cottonwood Heights
Councilmember Aimee Winder Newton, Salt Lake County
Mayor Monica Zoltanski, Sandy

When: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
10:15 a.m.

Where: Salt Lake Central Station – 300 South 600 West, Salt Lake City

Mayors, county commission members and transportation partners are riding UTA and coming together to promote Free Fare February on the 20th anniversary of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Fares are free on all UTA bus and rail services the entire month of February, collaborating to improve air quality along the Wasatch Front as the region celebrates the 20th anniversary of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

In an effort started by Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall, numerous local government agencies and private businesses have come together to support Free Fare February on UTA. Fares are free on all UTA bus and rail services, including Ski Bus, paratransit, the Park City-Salt Lake City Connect, and UTA On Demand.

For more information visit www.rideuta.com/freefare.

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