

Provo River Delta Restoration Project

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES



A second Public Workshop has been scheduled **January 26, 2012, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Lakeview Elementary**, 2899 West 1390 North, Provo, Utah to help identify potential recreation uses for the last mile or so of channel, IF the lower Provo River is moved and a delta restored north of its current location.

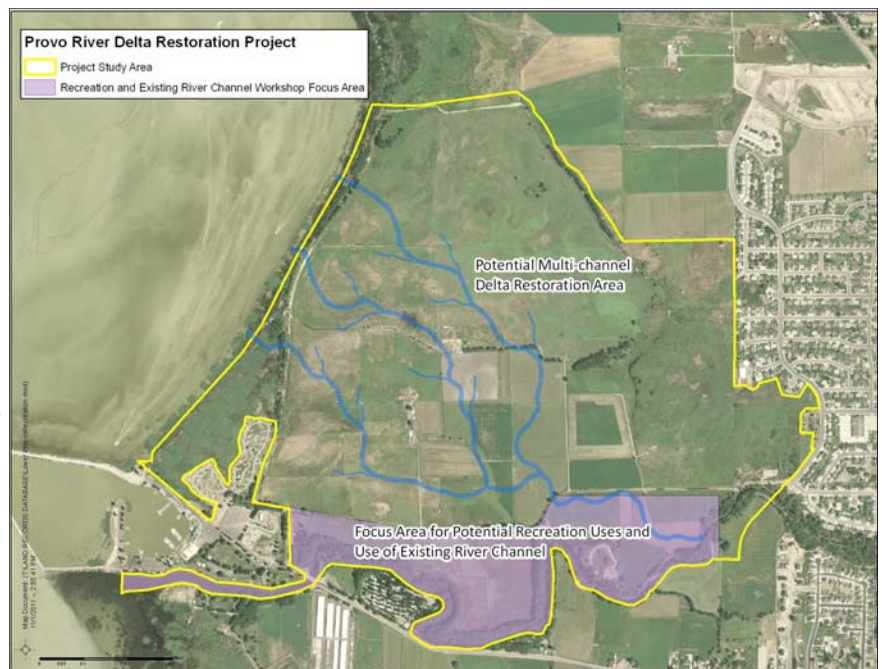
This workshop is a follow-up to one held January 12, 2012. Due to space limitations, not everyone who attended was able to participate. This second workshop has been scheduled to provide another opportunity for participation.

BACKGROUND

Four alternatives are being analyzed through the drafting of an Environmental Impact Statement that would restore the last mile or so of lower Provo River and create a natural delta where it flows into Utah Lake. If any of these restoration alternatives were implemented, a new, multi-threaded lower Provo River channel would be created north of its current location (see conceptualized image below). In order to complete a **draft** Environmental Impact Statement for public comment, it is necessary to analyze *what could be done with the existing channel area if the river were relocated to the north*.

The image (right) shows our project study area outlined in yellow. Public meetings have been held regarding the overall project. **The focus for this workshop, however, is specifically on the shaded portion of the project area** - to identify potential recreational uses for the shaded area that would be of value to the community.

Some ideas have been suggested and we need public input on those. We would also like to generate additional ideas. Aspects of one concept might be combined with aspects of another, for example. Potential concepts include: *Maintain a small stream (~ 5 cfs) in the existing channel; Create wetlands in the existing channel; Create recreational fishing ponds from the existing channel; Fill in the existing river channel and create trail or other uses; and, Leave downstream end of existing channel open to Utah Lake.*



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