

# Construction Is Essential To Utah

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Utah's construction industry applauds the leadership of the Governor, state, and local leaders as they help guide our state through the challenges that the Covid-19 virus is presenting.

We the undersigned appreciate the construction industry and those supplying materials, services or products (such as mining and manufacturing) being recognized as essential to the State of Utah. We thank major owners like the Utah Department of Transportation, the Division of Facilities Construction & Management, the Utah League of Cities & Towns, and the Utah Association of Counties in their commitment to keep the construction industry open.

We believe it is imperative that infrastructure like roads, bridges, power plants, water and sewer treatment facilities, hospitals, schools, and other buildings be properly built and maintained. This includes our residential properties.

The construction industry is incorporating guidelines adopted by our government leaders for the safety and health of our employees, and those we serve.

In summary, the construction industry is essential for our state and we say thank you to our government leaders for their support.

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Associated General Contractors of Utah

Utah Home Builders Association

Associated Builders & Contractors of Utah

American Council of Engineering Companies, Utah

American Institute of Architects, Utah

Utah Mining Association

Mechanical Contractors Association

Utah Construction Suppliers Association

Utah Building & Construction Trades Council

Utah Masonry Council

Intermountain Electrical Contractors Association

Utah Asphalt Paving Association

Utah Plumbing & Heating Association

Utah Associated Equipment Distributors

Utah Ready Mix Concrete Association

Utah Glass Association

Utah Sheet Metal Contractors Association