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The Historical Evolution of Block 75: Brown Bag Lecture, August 12

Since 1840, downtown Salt Lake City has undergone change after change. Now, downtown is transforming again—before our very eyes. As the buildings go up, it is important to understand the evolution of the city and how we have arrived at the current major “remodel.”

Join Sarah Morrow as she presents her research on Block 75—the block that once included ZCMI. Morrow, a graduate student at the University of Utah Department of Urban Planning, believes that by analyzing the visual evolution of just one city block from 1840 to 2009 and beyond, we can learn important lessons from the past. If applied, these insights could have a tremendous impact on the future of downtown.

“The Historical Evolution of Block 75” will inspire a greater appreciation for the ever-changing nature of our cityscape. This brown bag lecture will be held August 12, noon, at the Rio Grande Depot (300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah). For more information, contact Cory Jensen at 801/533-3559.

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