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## **For Immediate Release**

### **The Utah National Guard Sends Engineers to Colorado for Road-Reconstruction Support**

DRAPER, Utah – As planned, about 120 members of the Utah Army National Guard's 1457<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion will depart the state Friday, Oct. 4, to assist in road reconstruction in the aftermath of massive flooding in Colorado.

Utah Governor Gary Herbert and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper, commanders in chief of their respective National Guards, have arranged to share state resources to fund the mission, allowing Utah Guardmembers to travel to Colorado to help reconstruct a stretch of U.S. Highway 36 in Boulder and Larimer Counties between Lyons and Estes Park, Colo.

Utah Guard Engineers transported vehicles and equipment to Colorado Sept. 26-28 to have them in place to begin their mission this Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Utah portion of the mission is expected to last approximately three weeks, whereupon the bulk of the group will return home. About 20 Utah soldiers will remain in Colorado for a few weeks to provide continuity for the reconstruction project as Guard units from other states relieve the 1457<sup>th</sup>.

Soldiers will gather at 5:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Camp Williams in preparation for a 6 a.m. departure.

**Media Notes:** Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Bluffdale on the Salt Lake-Utah County line. Media desiring to cover the event should be on site no later than 5:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.