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For Immediate Release:

ASCENT CONSTRUCTION, INC. WINS \$13 MILLION DOLLAR UTA JORDAN RIVER SERVICE CENTER SHOP CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Ascent Construction, Inc. (Ascent), headquartered in Centerville, was recently awarded a significant Construction Services Contract by the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) valued at \$13 million dollars for the Jordan River Service Center Shop Construction Project.

The Jordan River Service Center is an existing warehouse building located on approximately 17 acres of ground at 2264 South 900 West in South Salt Lake City, Utah. The building and yard is currently being modified into a rail maintenance and service facility to accommodate UTA's TRAX expansion. The scope of this \$13 million dollar contract includes a complete remodel of the inside of the facility (approximately 120,000 square feet)—extensive demolition of concrete walls and floor slabs, installation of seven railroad tracks through the facility, construction of concrete maintenance pits, floor slabs and masonry walls, installation of mechanical and electrical systems and installation of specialty rail equipment including washing, sanding, cranes, parts and elevators.

Brad Knowlton, President of Ascent and Principle-in-Charge for this project said, "Ascent has had the opportunity of providing construction services for UTA at the Jordan River Service Center over the past year on the Truck Relocation Project. We are excited to continue serving UTA by performing the Shop Construction Project. This project is critical to achieving UTA's transportation expansion goals. We are proud to be the General Contractor for UTA."

Ascent will begin the UTA Jordan River Service Center Shop Construction Project in August 2009 with completion expected in December of 2010.

Ascent's first experience with UTA was in 2005 constructing the Intermodal Hub located at 250 South and 600 West in Salt Lake City. It was built to LEED™ standards and received LEED™ certification in 2006.

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