

## **MEDIA TO COVER GROWTH SUMMIT**

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Population growth has impacted Utah's communities, roads, schools and economy. Now it's coming to a newspaper, television channel and radio station near you.

Major Utah television and radio stations have agreed to suspend regular programming Dec. 6 to broadcast an hourlong session of Gov. Mike Leavitt's "Utah Growth Summit," a public forum on solutions to cope with the state's growing pains.

"Growth is an enormously powerful, large issue that will dominate political discussions for the next decade," Leavitt said Thursday in announcing the media coverage. "The problems have to be dealt with. We've got to get solutions on the table."

The summit will be held Dec. 6 and 7 at Cottonwood High School, with public input continuing Dec. 8 on radio stations and the Internet, where the state has installed a special World Wide Web page (<http://www/state.ut.us/summit>).

The one-hour broadcast special will air Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. on radio stations statewide and television stations KUTV-2, KTVX-4, KSL-5, KUED-7, KBYU-11, KSTU-13 and KJZZ-14. The weekend before the summit, daily newspapers in Utah will carry an insert summarizing key issues to be discussed.