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MOUNTAIN EXPRESS ROUTE AND SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING 2011 PRO CYCLING CHALLENGE

Mountain Express Town Shuttle will experience route diversions and unknown schedule delays on Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23 due to the 2011 Pro Cycling Challenge. In anticipation of the day, Mountain Express is working with officials from the Towns of Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte as well as the local Pro Cycling committee to offer the best possible service during the event. In addition to this information, we will update the website at www.mtnexp.org as details become available.

The main thing to know is that the Town Shuttle will be running in full force to get you to Mt. Crested Butte for the festivities. We strongly encourage you to take the bus as public parking in Mt. Crested Butte will be in low supply. Public parking will be available at the CB Community School and the streets on the east side of 6th Street.

Town Shuttle in Crested Butte: On August 23, starting with the first bus at 7:40 a.m. from 6th and Belleview, the Town Shuttle will not service the downtown Crested Butte stops, which include Old Town Hall, the Nordic Center and Whiterock Avenue. The shuttle will come into Crested Butte from Mt. Crested Butte and stop at Teocalli and the 4-Way Stop. It will proceed to Belleview and turn right, then make an immediate left on 6th Street. A temporary stop for the duration of the race will be on the northwest corner of 6th and Belleview. As long as possible, the Town Shuttle will run on time. Once the racers begin to roll into Crested Butte, the Town Shuttle will be subject to unknown delays.

Service at CB Community School Parking Lot: On August 23, starting with the 10:00 a.m. departure from 6th and Belleview, the Town Shuttle will service the parking lot at the CBCS parking lot and 8th Street. It will turn left on Elk and proceed to the 4-Way Stop as usual.

Town Shuttle in Mt. Crested Butte: On August 22 and 23, starting with the first bus leaving Mountaineer Square at 8:00 a.m., the Town Shuttle will not service Three Seasons, Outrun, Chateaux and Marcellina until we are given notice on August 23 that the route is clear. Additionally, since this leg of the route is eliminated, we will arrive and depart Pitchfork early. For example, if the Shuttle leaves Mountaineer Square at 12:00 p.m., it will depart Pitchfork at approximately 12:02 p.m.

You can find maps and more information at www.mtnexp.org or visit www.gunnisoncrestedbutte.com/event/upcc for local information.

If you have any questions, please contact Mountain Express at (970) 349-5616. Thanks for riding the bus!