



ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE CRESTED BUTTE/MT. CB STAGE FINISH ON 8/23/11 & THE GUNNISON STAGE START ON 8/24/11

UPDATED 8/17/11. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AUGUST 23rd

City of Gunnison

- Starting at 5:00am: Virginia Ave. between Main St. and Iowa St. closed through Wednesday evening.
- Approximately 11:30am: Rolling closure of Highway 50 between Monarch Pass and Gunnison until around 2:30pm.
- Highway 135 northbound from Gunnison will be stopped at approximately 2:30pm through approximately 4:30pm or later.
- 5:00 pm: Main St. from New York Avenue to Georgia Avenue closed through Wednesday noon.

South of Crested Butte

- Hwy 135, southbound - significant delays beginning at approximately 2:00pm.
- Hwy 135, southbound - stopped entirely from approximately 2:30pm – 4:00pm.
- Hwy 135, northbound - delays from approximately 2:00 – 3:00pm.

Cottonwood Pass will close at 3:00 PM to all vehicles, pedestrians, and bikes. After maintenance is completed (approximately 7:30pm) pedestrian and bike access will be allowed, but the road will remain closed to vehicles.

Town of Crested Butte

- Elk Avenue between 1st and 6th – closed from 5:00am until 6:00pm.
- 2nd and 5th between Elk and Whiterock - closed from 10:00am until 5:00pm.
- Whiterock between 2nd and 5th - closed from 10:00am until 5:00pm.
- 1st between Whiterock and Elk - closed from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.
- 6th/Gothic Road between Whiterock and Elk – closed from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.

North of Crested Butte and Mt. CB

- Gothic Road, Mt. CB between Snowmass and Treasury - delays and detours from 5:00am to 9:00pm.
- Gothic Road between Crested Butte and Mt. Crested Butte – hard closure beginning at 2:00pm until approximately 6:00pm.

Kebler Pass

- Drivers can get into Crested Butte via Kebler Pass until approximately 2pm. Beginning somewhere around that time, drivers should expect a delay at 1st and Whiterock until about 4pm.
- Before approximately 2pm, drivers heading north will use 1st and Maroon to get to Gothic Road and will use the Nordic Center parking lot (accessed from 2nd and Whiterock) to get to southbound 135.

AUGUST 24th

City of Gunnison

- Starting at 5am: Highway 50/Tomichi Ave. from Spruce St. to Taylor St. closed until approximately noon.
- Virginia Ave. from Wisconsin St. to Iowa St. closed until approximately noon.
- Georgia Ave. from Wisconsin St. to Iowa St. closed until approximately noon.
- Rolling closure of Highway 135 northbound to Almont from approximately 9:30am through 11:30am.

Almont to top of Cottonwood Pass

- Highway 135 between Almont and Gunnison, expect delays beginning at approximately 9:00am and continuing through approximately 11:00am.
- County Road 742 Taylor River Road, will close at 8:30am at George Bailey Drive (just past Three River's Resort). The road will close at the intersection of Taylor River and HW #135 at 9:15 AM. Expected closure is until 1:00pm.
- Cottonwood Pass will be closed to all traffic except the Western State College Shuttles until notification is received from race officials that it can be opened.

Additional Information:

A shuttle operated by Western State College will be leaving Taylor Park at 7:00am, 8:00am and 9:00am. Limited seating is available, and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Laurel Butcher lbutcher@western.edu to book a seat!

USE CAUTION!! This is an open race course. Cyclists and tour vehicles will not yield to pedestrians.