



THE DENVER POST  
**RIDE**  
THE  
**ROCKIES**

## ALTERNATE DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Next week, more than 2,000 cyclists, staff and volunteers will be enjoying The Denver Post Ride The Rockies Bicycle Tour. The following alternate routes are highly encouraged for motorists.

### JUNE 14

#### DAY 1: COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT LOOP

There are no alternate routes but please note that cyclists will be traveling east to west. The westbound lane from the East Entrance to DS Road will be closed to vehicles from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

### JUNE 15

#### DAY 2: GRAND JUNCTION TO HOTCHKISS

- US-50 south to Delta
- CO-92 east to Hotchkiss
- Estimated drive time = 1 hour 15 minutes

### JUNE 16

#### DAY 3: HOTCHKISS TO GUNNISON

- CO-92 west to Delta
- US-50 south to Montrose
  - Continue on US-50 east to Gunnison
  - Estimated drive time = 2 hours and 5 minutes

### JUNE 17

#### DAY 4: GUNNISON TO CRESTED BUTTE

- North on CO-135
- Estimated drive time = 30 minutes

### JUNE 18

#### DAY 5: CRESTED BUTTE TO SALIDA

- CO-135 south to Gunnison
- US-50 east to Salida via Monarch Pass
- Estimated drive time = 1 hour 45 minutes

### JUNE 19

#### DAY 6: SALIDA TO CANON CITY

- CO-291 northwest to US-285
- US-285 north to US-24 (Antero Junction)
- US-24 northeast to CO-9 (Hartsel)
- CO-9 southeast to US-50
- Continue southeast on US-50 to Canon City

Estimated drive time = 2 hours

### JUNE 20

#### DAY 7: CANON CITY TO WESTCLIFFE

- US-50 west to Texas Creek  
CO-69 south to Westcliffe  
Estimated drive time = 1 hour

*Drive Safe!*