

# USA Pro Cycling Challenge

Stage II—Wednesday, August 24, 2011



**Gunnison to Aspen via Cottonwood Pass and Buena Vista. For detailed information on route and road closures go to: [www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com](http://www.usaprocyclingchallenge.com) or [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org)**



The race will enter Buena Vista from Cottonwood Pass via CR306/W. Main St. It will turn north at the stop light and exit Buena Vista on Hwy 24. A full road closure is expected to start approx. 12:00 p.m. and continue until all cyclists are through Town around 2:00 p.m.

Personnel from the Police Department, Department of Corrections, and Search & Rescue will be restricting access along the entire route inside Town limits. The Sheriff's Office and State Patrol will be restricting access outside Town limits. All businesses along W. Main St. and Hwy 24 N should anticipate restricted access to their property during the road closure. Those on Hwy 24 S should anticipate congestion as vehicles line up on the Hwy.

The corner at Main St and Hwy 24 will be a good public viewing spot in addition to viewing spots set up by businesses along the route.

Traffic will be directed to "Special Event" parking around Town. See [www.buenavistaco.gov](http://www.buenavistaco.gov) for parking information. Travelers will be encouraged to get out of their cars to view the race and shop and dine around Town. Businesses are responsible for promoting any "mini-events" at their location.

"Exits" directing northbound travelers on Hwy 24 to "Special Event" parking will be located at: Hwy 285 into Johnson Village, Gregg Drive, Baylor Street, and De Paul Ave. Southbound travelers will be stopped at Leadville, so access from the north will be more restricted. Local southbound traffic will be directed off Hwy 24 at Crossman Avenue around 12:00 p.m.

## Special Event



*The USA Pro Cycling Challenge has been dubbed the biggest spectator event ever in Colorado. High-profile participants include cyclists from the Tour d' France. Media coverage will be significant and is expected to include national and international news agencies. It is a big opportunity for Buena Vista to put its best "Welcome to Buena Vista" foot forward.*

*Buena Vista will be an important spectator stopping point during the running of Stage II and will certainly be a high-profile location from which to view the race. In addition to interest expected at the intersection of Main and Hwy 24, those who hope to view the race from Cottonwood Pass or Independence Pass are likely to travel through or stay in Buena Vista. Everyone is encouraged to do their part to make visitors' stay in Buena Vista during this high-profile event a happy one. Watch the Chamber of Commerce website [www.buenavistacolorado.org](http://www.buenavistacolorado.org) for information about what some businesses are planning for activity during the event.*