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Mondays with the Mayor

On this week's "Mondays with the Mayor, Mayor Laura Weinberg discussed the following topics:

- The Olde Golden Candlelight Walk event and associated road closures.
- A myriad of important City Council meeting agenda items for this week's study session and meeting.

As always, you can watch a recording of the live stream on the [City's Facebook Page](#).



Get Your Picture with Santa!

Today, Dec. 4. 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Golden Community Center

Free cookies, coloring, crafts, and more!

Calling all good girls and boys! Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 4, for pictures with Santa and holiday fun.

What's Happening:

- Free light refreshments
- Crafts and coloring activities for kids
- A chance to deliver your letters to Santa

Don't forget to bring your letters! Elves from the North Pole, along with Golden Police Officers, will be there to collect them and make sure they reach Santa himself.

We can't wait to see you there!



**The Olde Golden Holidays Candlelight Walk
Friday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. in Parfet Park**

Join us for this cherished holiday tradition on Friday, Dec. 6.

- Holiday Show: 5 p.m. at Parfet Park
- Candlelight Walk: 6:30 p.m. starting at 15th Street & Washington Avenue

Experience the magic of a candlelit stroll down historic Washington Avenue. Sing carols, soak in the festive atmosphere, and watch as 45,000 lights illuminate the creek to kick off the holiday season. Santa will lead the way—don't miss it!

Parking:

- 311 10th Street
- Parking garage between 11th and 12th Streets (access from Jackson Street.)
- The Foss Lot between 11th and 13th Streets on Arapahoe Street (access from Illinois Street.)

The Ore Cart Downtown Shuttle will stop operating at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

Please note the following road closures for the event:

- 4:00 p.m.: Washington Avenue from 10th to 11th Streets close.
- 5:00 p.m.: Washington Avenue from 11th to 19th Streets close
- 11th to 19th Streets re-open as the walk proceeds down the street.
- Approximately 8:15 p.m.: 10th to 11th Street will reopen.



Coffee with Councilors

Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. in the Golden Community Center

Join your City Councilors for coffee and conversation!

This December, the focus is "What's New in Your Neighborhood"—a discussion about the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Bring your ideas, questions, and thoughts, and be part of shaping the future of our community. Let's connect and have a meaningful conversation!



Central Golden Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Projects Open House
Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m. at Natural Grocers (2401 Ford St.)

The Planning Department, in collaboration with Public Works, is proposing several bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements along the Ford Street and Jackson Street corridors between 14th Street and 24th Street.

In accordance with the adopted 2023 Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, the City is proposing the following projects:

- A protected bike lane on Ford Street between 14th & 24th
- A protected bike lane on Jackson Street between 14th & 24th
- Adding a raised four-way intersection at Jackson Street & 24th
- Intersection improvements at Ford Street & 14th

The Open House will be held on Monday, December 9 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Natural Grocers (2401 Ford Street). Come share your input on the updated project design which was modified based on input from the first Open House in June.



**Support Golden Nonprofits on Colorado Gives Day
Tuesday, Dec. 10**

This Tuesday, Dec. 10, make a difference by donating to Golden's local nonprofits through ColoradoGives.org. Your contribution helps support vital community programs, and a statewide incentive fund boosts every donation.



Front Porch Friends Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10:30 a.m. in the Golden Community Center

Join us each month for friendly conversation and support in planning and implementing future Front Porch activities.

Come with ideas or ready to help be a part of planning activities for Front Porch Friends.



Upcoming Home Games

Track Team Alumni Classic -- Friday & Saturday, Dec. 6 & 7.

When: Various events throughout the day.



All public meetings in Council Chambers are available to watch on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#); most are both recorded and livestreamed. Meetings in Council Chambers that are not available via livestream will be denoted by an asterisk (*). Off-site meetings are audio recorded and uploaded as soon as possible.

Last Night in City Council

City Council met last night in a study session and regular business meeting, you can watch a recording and read the agenda on the [Agendas and Meetings page](#).

Community Sustainability Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5:00 p.m. | Public Works Building at 1445 10th St.

Planning Commission Regular Meeting & Study Session

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Public Art Commission Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Municipal Court Criminal Arraignments

Monday, Dec. 9, 8:00 a.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. | Council Chambers at 911 10th St.

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Closures

Ford Street – Clayworks project

- Full closure of Ford Street from 7th Street to 10th Street
- Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Dec. 4

W 4th Avenue – Golden Heights

- Full closure of W 4th Avenue from Poppy Street south to development site
- Through Dec. 6
- Access to parking & Golden Heights Park still open from W 2nd Place.

Heritage Road

- One lane closure with flaggers from Berthoud Way to West Colfax Avenue
- Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Dec. 4

Johnson Road

- One lane closure from West 14th Avenue to West 10th Avenue
- Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 2 - Dec. 6


East Street & Ford Street corridors from 13th Street to 23rd Street

- Various temporary lane/road closures
- Through Jan. 17
- Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Colorado School of Mines: The CSM campus has various closures. Check ROW permitting map below for details.




Public Road Closures

Wondering about road closures that might impact your drive? Check out the [Public Road Closures map](#) for an update on all current permitted street closures in Golden.



Current and Upcoming Road Closures


the City of Golden, CO



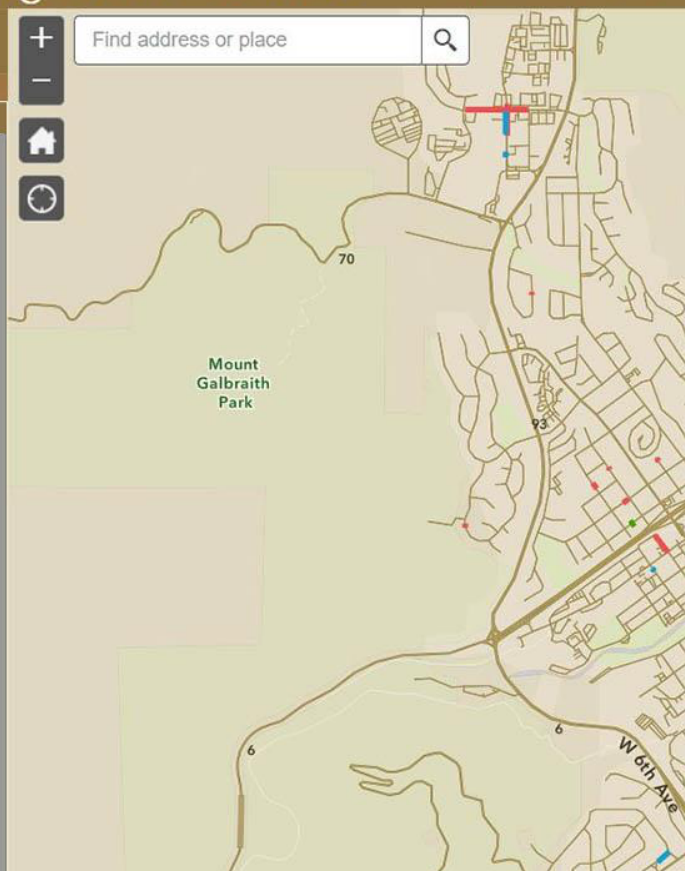
About

Welcome to the Public Road Closures App

for the City of Golden, CO



This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status of ROW Permits, which may be extended, the symbology may not accurately reflect real conditions. For more information on ROW Permits, visit [the Streets Department Website](#).



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