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Mondays with the Mayor

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

- Reminder of Closure Week at the Golden Community Center
- City Council Regular Business Meeting Tuesday
- New Community Marketing Board Tuesday morning
- Transportation Demand Management Survey
- East End Amenities Open House and Feedback Opportunity
- Labor Day Weekend Offices Closed Monday

You can always watch recordings of the live streams on the City's [Facebook page](#). There will be no Mondays with the Mayor next week due to the Labor Day holiday.



Ford Street Road Closure - August 28

As part of the Clayworks project, Ford Street between 7th and 10th will be closed on Thursday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Signed detours at 5th and 10th will redirect traffic to Washington Ave.

Please plan ahead and expect delays.



Emerald Ash Borer Confirmed in Golden

Earlier this month, experts from Colorado State University Extension confirmed the presence of emerald ash borer (EAB) in Golden. EAB was first detected in Colorado in 2013 in Boulder and has since spread to other communities. Despite Golden's proactive management efforts, no city or community has been able to fully stop the spread of this highly invasive pest. While this is the first confirmed EAB in Golden, it is likely present in other locations in the City, and it should be assumed that all ash trees in the City are at risk of becoming infested.

Learn how the City has been preparing for EAB as well as what you can do as a resident on the [City website](#).



Heart of Golden East End Amenities Feedback Opportunity - Through September 3

The Heart of Golden project aims to make the Clear Creek Corridor more usable and desirable for residents while providing needed space for Police and City services. This meeting will focus on the East Creek Corridor from Parfet Park to the new Police and Municipal Building, with concepts for review and comment.

If you were unable to make the in-person meeting, you can submit your feedback on [Guiding Golden](#) through September 3.



Delong Park Artwork Dedication - September 5

Please join the Arts and Culture Commission and City staff as we celebrate two new installations by artist Tom Benedict, inspired by exploration and our connection to nature, on September 5 at Delong Park. The dedication begins at 1 p.m. with remarks from the artist and the Mayor. Light refreshments will be provided.



Golden Community Center Closure Continues

Scheduled maintenance and repairs are in full swing at the GCC! The following closures include:

- Gym (Basketball Court): Closed from August 18 – September 1.
- Pool (including lap lanes, sauna, and leisure pool): Closed from August 21 – September 5.
- Entire Community Center Facility: Closed from August 23 – September 1.

We appreciate your patience during this time and look forward to welcoming you back. The Community Center will fully reopen on Friday, September 5.



Golden Horizons Draft Comprehensive Plan: Provide Feedback Through September 12

What do you love about Golden and what might you change? Are you able to find attainable housing that meets your needs? How should the City develop over the next decade?

The draft Comprehensive Plan is intended as a starting point for further discussion, outlining proposed policies and goals, implementation actions and how our community can navigate land-use decisions where our shared values may conflict with each other. This is a great opportunity to provide feedback for boards and commissions and City Council as they prepare to adopt the final planner in Fall 2025.

Please visit [Guiding Golden](#) to review the draft plan, read about public feedback received to date and take the survey to share your thoughts and edits.



Help Shape Golden's Transportation Demand Management Plan

The City of Golden is developing a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan and Program—and we want your input. TDM is about using smart, innovative strategies to help people travel more efficiently, reduce traffic congestion, and make it easier for everyone to get where they need to go.

Our [community survey](#) is live through September 5.



Community Clean-Up Days - September 13 & 14

Bring trash, electronics, and scrap metal for recycling from 8:00 a.m.–3 p.m. on September 13 & 14 to 1300 Catamount Drive. Electronics with cords and items at least 50% metal are accepted. Proof of Golden residency required (don't forget your ID with a City of Golden address). This is a great opportunity to responsibly recycle and keep Golden looking its best.

Learn more on the [City of Golden website](#).



Creek Update

Summer on the Clear Creek Corridor is gently winding down. This past weekend, recreation was an estimated 44% lower than the busiest weekends of the summer. However, higher traffic is expected along the corridor this coming Friday-Monday with the long Labor Day weekend ahead.

While the creek is not as fast as earlier in the season, low flows expose other hazards, such as sharp rocks and debris, and caution is advised. Additionally, Coors Brewery will be conducting routine maintenance on equipment in the dam over the long weekend, with the potential to decrease flow near the exit at Vanover Park.

Public Meetings



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.

Special Events Review Committee

Wednesday, August 27, 8:30 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Community Sustainability Advisory Board

Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Mobility and Transportation Advisory Board

Thursday, August 28, 6:00 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Arts and Culture Commission

Tuesday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Planning Commission

Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers 911 10th Street

Road and Construction Updates



Right of Way Impacts

Unless otherwise noted, all impacts will be in effect on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (holidays excluded). Closures will be specifically noted.

JeffCo Government Area – Johnson Road / W. 10th Avenue

- Xcel Energy underground electric installation
- 06/23 - 09/19/25
- Monday - Saturday
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place
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Ford Street – 7th Street to 10th Street

- Clayworks Project concrete restoration
- 08/04 - 08/27/25
- Weekdays
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and a sidewalk closure with a pedestrian detour to the Tucker Gulch trail in place

Ford Street Full Closure – 7th Street to 10th Street

- Clayworks project paving operations
- 08/28/25
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Vehicular detours will be in place at 5th Street & 10th Street around to Washington Ave

17270 W. Colfax Avenue

- The Col Project utility work
- 08/11 - 09/05/25
- Weekdays
- Expect construction-related traffic delays on Corporate Circle and Violet Street


Citywide

- Xcel Energy overhead power pole replacements/maintenance – wildfire mitigation
- 1/13 - 10/31/25
- Weekdays 7am to 7pm
- Expect construction-related traffic delays and parking / sidewalk impacts with pedestrian detours in place

Colorado School of Mines: The CSM campus has various closures. [Check ROW permitting map](#) 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

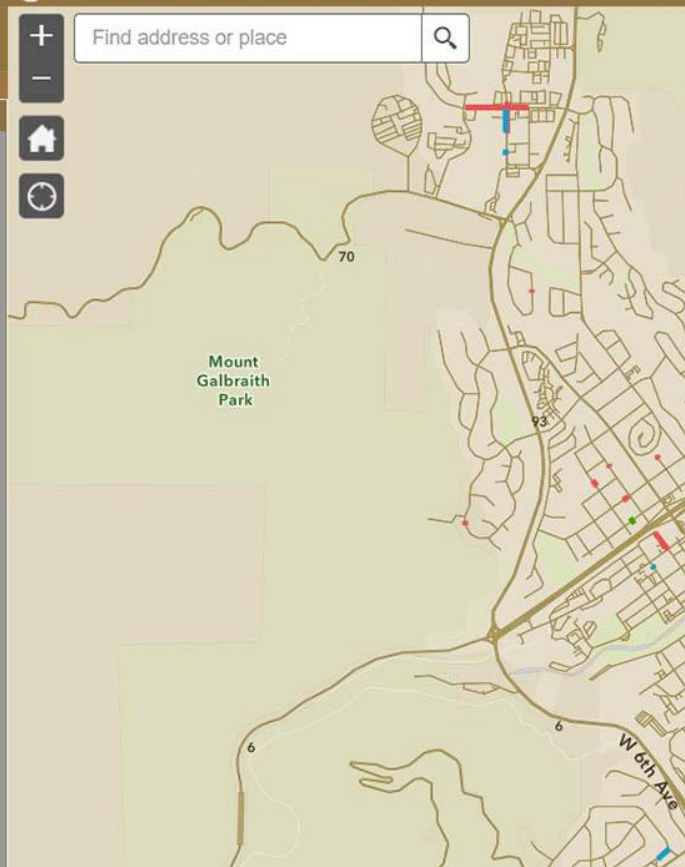
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This map shows where there are currently active Right of Way (ROW) Permits, indicating the closure of a lane. The different symbology of the lines helps visualize which roads or lanes are closed or are soon to reopen. Since the map reflects the status 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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