

Here is the scheduled highway construction this week in the Southern Colorado region, weather permitting:

PUEBLO AREA
U.S. 50 at Santa Fe Avenue and Santa Fe and Ilex

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today through Friday — There will be one-lane alternating traffic in both directions from Rush Street to Locust Street as needed for bridge girder preparation.

Interstate 25 south of Exit 104 north of Pueblo

7 p.m. to 7 a.m. today — Southbound I-25 completely shut down at 9 p.m., southbound inside lane closure starts at 7 p.m., northbound inside lane closure 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday — Northbound shut-down at 8 p.m., northbound lane closure starts at 7 p.m. and southbound inside lane closed from 7

p.m. to 7 a.m.
I-25 between north Pueblo and Purcell Boulevard

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. today — Southbound I-25 closed at Purcell Boulevard, Exit 108.

8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday — Northbound I-25 closed at Eagleridge Boulevard, Exit 102, for girder placement above the highway as part of Dillon Drive Interchange construction.

Sunday and Monday — Detour Purcell Boulevard to U.S. 50, then east on U.S. 50 to I-25. No access to southbound I-25 from Purcell and Eden interchanges.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Detour via Eagleridge Boulevard, Elizabeth Street, Platteville Boulevard and Purcell Boulevard to I-25.

No access to northbound I-25 from Eagleridge interchange.

U.S. 50 McCulloch Boulevard to Wills Boulevard

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Single-lane alternating traffic just east of Purcell Boulevard to Pueblo Boulevard for variable message sign work.

LOWER ARKANSAS VALLEY

U.S. 50 Granada bridges 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. today through Friday — Occasional traffic stops in each direction; speed reduction in work zones, vehicles wider than 12 feet are not allowed through the work zone.

POETICS OF RESPLENDENT DECAY

Sounds about Pueblo resonate
Exhibit immerses listeners in noises that define city

BY JON POMPIA
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

In layman's terms, it's an art exhibit of quadrasonic sound, featuring the industrial and natural noises that have come to define Pueblo.

Formally it's known as Poetics of Resplendent Decay (Sounding of Pueblo), an eight month-in-the-making sound installation from the creative mind of local artist/percussionist Ryan Seward.

Funded through a Colorado Creative Industries Career Advancement Grant, the avant garde presentation was unveiled Saturday evening in the Pueblo Arts Alliance complex Downtown.

Over the span of 45 minutes, listeners were immersed in, and often entranced by, the urban and natural symphony that featured sounds from EVRAZ steel mill, Black Hills Energy facilities, the Arkansas River, Lake Pueblo State Park, train tracks, traffic over Interstate 25 overpasses and even the talking-walk signals on City Center Drive.

From the gushing waters of the Arkansas River to the powerful



CHIEFTAIN PHOTO/JON POMPIA

Ryan Seward used 50 recordings in the making of an art exhibit of quadrasonic sound reflecting the sounds of Pueblo.

rumbling of freight trains to the soothing sound of flying geese, the installation is meant to create in the listener an awareness of living with, as opposed to against, the natural environment.

"This is a sonic reflection on the history of Pueblo," said Seward,

part of the local Shoe Factory art collective. "It also features the sounds of industry that has brought Pueblo to where we are now."

A first for the Pueblo arts scene, Seward's sound installation is intricately pieced together much like a multitrack



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LOCAL ARTIST

music recording. Sounds weave in and out while others serve as a consistent "backing track."

"In all I made about 200 recordings, from which I parsed it down to 50," Seward said.

Serving as the backbone for much the work is the flowing sound of the Arkansas River, the city's lifeblood for generations.

There's even underwater recordings made with a hydrophone which give listeners audio insight into the world beneath the surface.

Those wishing to know more about Seward and his work, including information regarding future sound installations, are encouraged to visit ryansewardmusic.com.
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Weather



7 DAY FORECAST OVERVIEW

Mostly sunny, with a high in upper 40s to lower 50s. Mostly clear skies during the day with southerly winds in the 5-10 mph range. Clouds increase after dark and snow possible before midnight.

Rachael Plath, KRDO meteorologist

Rusko says:

Let's head out! My snout senses more cold coming tomorrow.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
50 24	20% 37 25	39 16	37 17	47 17	56 24	54 27
Wind (mph): SSW 5-10	Wind (mph): N 10-15	Wind (mph): S 5-10	Wind (mph): S 3-7			

PUEBLO'S ALMANAC

Statistics through 6 pm yesterday

Temperature	High	Low
Yesterday	52	30
Normal	46	14
Record	73 in 2010	-22 in 1961

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.13"
Normal month to date	0.18"
Year to date	16.39"
Last year to date	11.59"
Normal year to date	12.37"

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

Saturday	7 a.m.	31
	9 p.m.	31
	10 p.m.	33
	11 p.m.	34
Sunday	11 a.m.	39
	Midnight	34
	1 a.m.	34
	2 a.m.	34
	3 a.m.	33
	4 a.m.	35
	5 a.m.	31
	6 a.m.	32

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	7:07 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
Tuesday	7:08 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
Wednesday	7:08 a.m.	4:39 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	9:31 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
Tuesday	10:14 a.m.	9:18 p.m.
Wednesday	10:54 a.m.	10:23 p.m.

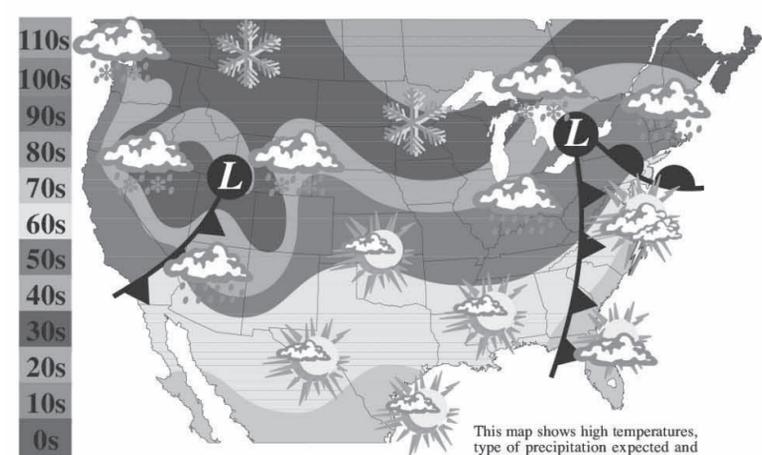
	First	Full	Last	New
	12/18	12/25	1/2	1/9

POLLEN COUNT

Allergen	Rating
Trees	n/a
Grass	n/a
Weeds	n/a
Mold	n/a

Source: National Allergy Bureau

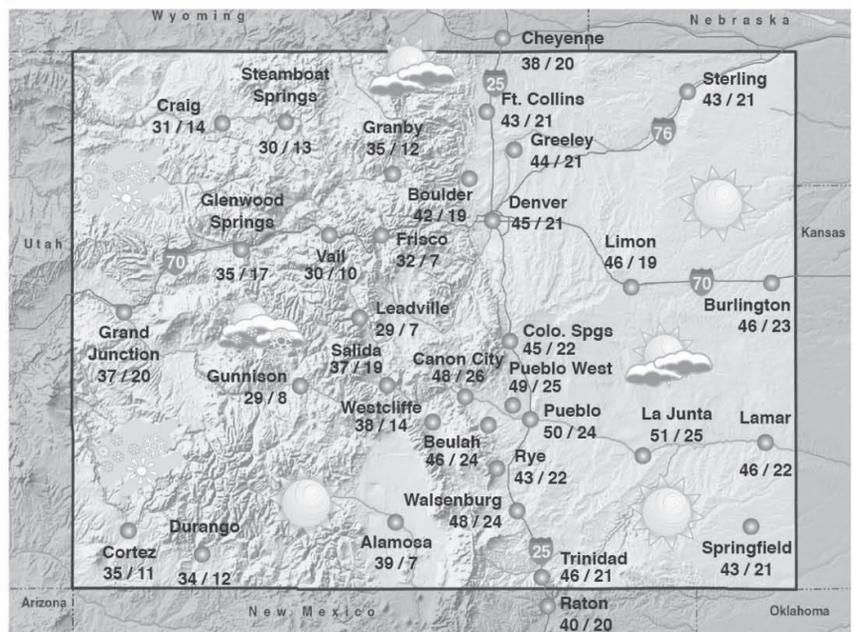
NATIONAL FORECAST



This map shows high temperatures, type of precipitation expected and location of frontal systems at noon.



COLORADO TODAY



AROUND COLORADO

City	Yesterday			Today			Tomorrow			City	Yesterday			Today			Tomorrow		
	Hi	Lo	Prcp	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	Prcp	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Akron	29	21	Trace	44	21	s	27	15	sn	Greeley	36	14	0.00"	44	21	s	29	16	sn
Alamosa	39	16	Trace	39	7	s	28	-3	pc	Gunnison	27	3	n/a	29	8	sn	19	-2	sn
Aspen	33	4	0.05"	31	12	sn	18	4	sn	La Junta	42	31	0.01"	51	25	s	37	18	pc
Burlington	36	29	Trace	46	23	s	31	18	sn	Lamar	38	32	0.13"	46	22	s	36	17	pc
Canon City	42	22	0.00"	48	26	s	34	16	mc	Leadville	31	0	0.00"	29	7	sn	15	0	sn
Colorado Spgs.	49	27	Trace	45	22	s	29	13	sn	Limon	36	23	0.06"	46	19	s	26	10	sn
Cortez	42	28	0.10"	35	11	sn	26	2	pc	Meeker	24	-3	0.00"	33	15	sn	22	5	sn
Craig	42	21	0.00"	31	14	sn	20	3	sn	Montrose	34	13	0.01"	35	16	sn	24	8	sn
Denver	40	20	0.04"	45	21	s	28	16	sn	Rifle	29	4	0.00"	34	19	sn	25	10	sn
Durango	34	17	0.02"	34	12	sn	24	2	pc	Salida	27	3	n/a	37	19	pc	27	9	sn
Fort Collins	45	12	n/a	43	21	pc	29	16	sn	Springfield	31	28	n/a	43	21	s	33	16	s
Grand Junction	37	20	0.00"	37	20	sn	28	13	sn	Trinidad	42	28	0.10"	46	21	s	32	10	pc

Share your weather photos with us, send to city@chieftain.com and we'll post to our website, www.chieftain.com

W: b2-bilzard, cl-cloudy, lg-log, sn-snow, hz-haze, mc-mostly cloudy, rs-rain/snow, pc-partly cloudy, ra-rain, sh-showers, s-sunny, t-thunderstorm, w-wind