

PRO CYCLING CHALLENGE

STAGE 6

BOULDER, COLORADO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

The Pro Cycling Challenge is back in Colorado for year two, bigger and better than before! This year, the most challenging race on American soil will feature 135 of the world's best cyclists. Boulder is excited to host Stage 6 of the race on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012. The riders will come through town twice during the day. Visit www.usaproboulder.com and navigate to the interactive course map for specific route details.

The Boulder stage will draw significant media attention, not to mention cycling fans eager to attend this stage of the race and its thrilling finish on Flagstaff Mountain. The route across town means periodic street closures as the riders move through the route. ([see route closure video](#)). Street parking along the route will be prohibited and will result in violating vehicles (including PODS) being towed and impounded at the owner's expense. There will be no parking along the course from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 25. "No Parking" signs will be posted along the route 72 hours prior to the event. The following streets will be totally closed to traffic for the duration of the race:

FRIDAY, Aug. 24:

Baseline from 6th Street to City Limits starting at 5 p.m. except for local residents.

Flagstaff will be closed to pedestrian and bike traffic from 5 p.m. until 7 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 25.

Pearl Street from 15th to 20th will be closed starting at noon. 15th and 20th Streets are open...all other side streets closed.

SATURDAY, Aug. 25:

Baseline from 6th Street to City Limits (signs at Baseline and Broadway discourage traffic entering Baseline west of Broadway unless they are local traffic only). No access to residents starting at 10 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. Baseline from 6th to Flagstaff will be closed to all vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles until the race is over. Please check the interactive course map for specific closures.

The following streets will be closed from 6 a.m. until approximately 9 p.m.:

Pearl Street from 15th to Folsom with all side streets closed. Please check the interactive course map for alley and side street closures.

17th Street from Canyon to Spruce

Spruce from 17th to Broadway

20th Street from Baseline to Cascade

The Finish Festival will take place on Pearl Street's East End between 15th and Folsom. ([see Festival video](#)). This area will be closed starting at noon on Friday, Aug. 24 until midnight on Saturday, Aug. 25. If you are on or near the route, please pay close attention to the details of the closures and parking restrictions.

There are several vehicles and bike parking options available, as well as alternative transportation suggestions. ([see parking/bus video](#)) The interactive course map and Parking & Transportation tab on www.usaproboulder.com provides detailed information.

Paid event parking will be available on the University of Colorado at Boulder Campus, city garages and parking lots, and at several local organizations. City parking facilities will charge \$30 for event parking during Saturday's race to help distribute parking throughout the city. The \$30 parking fee will be cash only on Aug. 25; normal parking operations will resume on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Please pay close attention to law enforcement personnel and volunteer course marshals. Dogs and other animals should be under control at all times to avoid collisions, which would be harmful to the animals and to the racers. Spectators are encouraged to be part of this exciting event in Boulder and alleviate stress by planning out the day in advance.

We hope you share the City of Boulder's excitement in welcoming this awesome event to our wonderful town. Again, please visit www.usaproboulder.com for the most up-to-date information about the race.

For questions, email BikeRace@bouldercolorado.gov .