

# Special Events on Colorado Roadways

Each year, Colorado is home to hundreds of special events such as bicycle rides and races, concerts, ski events, running events and more. Any event affecting roads throughout the state must be approved and permitted by the Colorado State Patrol (CSP), the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and local municipality where the event is held.

To assist special event organizers, the CSP and CDOT have developed a booklet titled, "Special Events on Colorado State Roadways, A Guideline for Event Organizers." The guide offers procedures for a safe event with the least disruption for other road users. It also describes fees, timelines and other information to help organize the event. While this guide focuses on bicycle events, the same procedures and requirements are applied to all events. It is available on the web at [www.dot.state.co.us/bike/ped/](http://www.dot.state.co.us/bike/ped/).

## YOUR EVENT MAY NEED A PERMIT IF:

- Your event requires any type of road closure, restriction, or may create a significant impact to the motoring public.
- The event has more than 50 participants.



# Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors. This system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado affords the traveler interpretation and identification of key points of interest and services while providing for the protection of significant resources.

Exploring some of Colorado's greatest locations, while experiencing the fun and freedom of bicycling, makes a terrific combination for travel. Bicycling is a great way to discover and enjoy many of Colorado's Byways. As you tour the Byways, the Columbine signs will identify your route. For more information, go to [www.coloradobyways.org](http://www.coloradobyways.org).

Scenic Byway

