

Also, north of U.S. 24 the neighborhoods are dominated with significant numbers of trees. Focal points within this view shed include Pikes Peak, Cheyenne Mountain, Gold Hill Mesa, downtown Colorado Springs, the Martin Drake Power Plant, Old Colorado City entry monumentation, the railroad round house at 21st Street, and Fountain Creek.

6 Gold Hill Mesa looking southwest from U.S. 24 at 8th Street



Views of the Old Colorado City entry monumentation and sculpture at 21st Street, as well as contrasting residential/commercial uses and Fountain Creek west of 21st Street, define the short-range views along the north side of the view shed. The treed neighborhoods north of U.S. 24 are the backdrop to the urban view shed.

7 Fountain Creek on the south side of U.S. 24 at the base of Gold Hill Mesa



Downtown Colorado Springs and the Martin Drake Power Plant is the backdrop on the east edge of this view shed.

8 Gold Hill Mesa looking south from U.S. 24



Short-range views to the south include new residential development on Gold Hill Mesa, strip commercial development, the railroad round house and Fountain Creek east of 21st Street. Gold Hill Mesa towers above U.S. 24 with views down onto the highway. A smoke stack stands tall and is all that remains of the once active gold extraction industry.

9 Entry monumentation Old Colorado City at 21st Street



Commercial buildings define the southern side of this view shed and stand slightly above the road, creating filtered views to the mountains. The railroad round house at 21st Street is a local historic landmark with architectural significance.

10 View from U.S. 24 looking south at the railroad round house



The mountain peaks such as Mary's Peak, Pikes Peak,

Cheyenne Mountain, Mount Buckhorn and Mount Arthur are the backdrops to the south.

11 South side of U.S. 24 at 24th Street



12 Billboard along U.S. 24



13 South side of U.S. 24 at 24th Street



14 Campground at the northeast corner of 31st Street

