

GARDEN OF THE GODS WATERLINE PROJECT

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- Anna Cordova – Garden of the Gods Manager
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AGENDA

- Project Overview
- Dismiss to project managers and boards in the back of the room for Q&A



PROJECT OVERVIEW



- Background Info
- Partners
 - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
 - Office of Accessibility
 - Colorado Springs Fire Department
 - Colorado Springs Utilities



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PROJECT GOALS

- Enhance fire safety for park & surrounding neighborhoods
- Improve accessible parking
- Accessible routes
- Capacity for future restrooms



PROJECT TIMELINE

- Estimated start: September
- Goal completion: May 2025



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PHASE ONE

- Estimated timeline:
 - September to spring 2025
- Central Garden Trail affected
- Re-route from Parking Lot 1: Gateway Trail to Bretag or following Juniper Way Loop
- Access available to cross over Central Garden Trail to south



PHASE TWO

- Estimated timeline:
 - November to spring 2025
- Juniper Way Loop affected
 - Bike/Pedestrian Lane affected
 - Bikers/runners/walkers use caution
 - Flaggers present



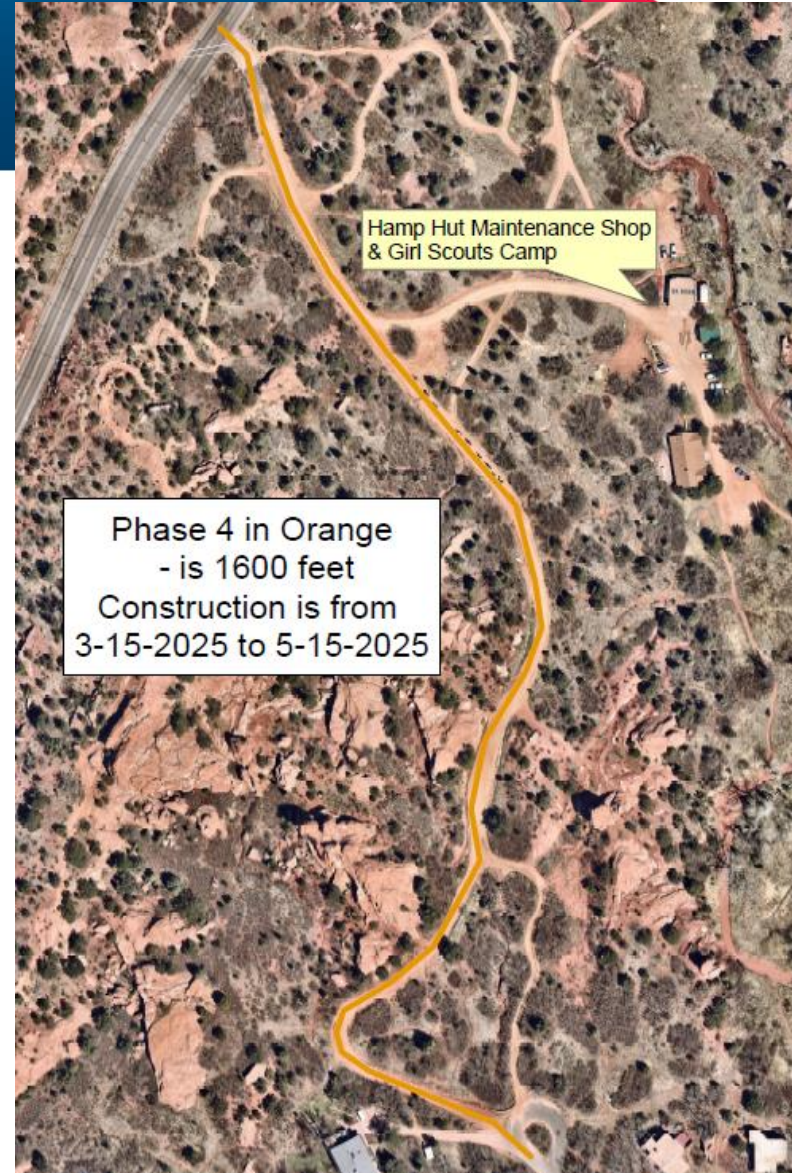
PHASE THREE

- Estimated timeline:
 - December to spring 2025
- Garden Dr. affected
 - Down to one-lane
 - Flaggers present
 - Bike/Pedestrian Lane affected
 - Bikers merge with traffic; use caution
 - Pedestrians/runners utilize trails



PHASE FOUR

- Estimated timeline:
 - March to May 2025
- Columbia Rd. (dirt road)
 - Closed to all traffic and pedestrians
 - Horse Reroute



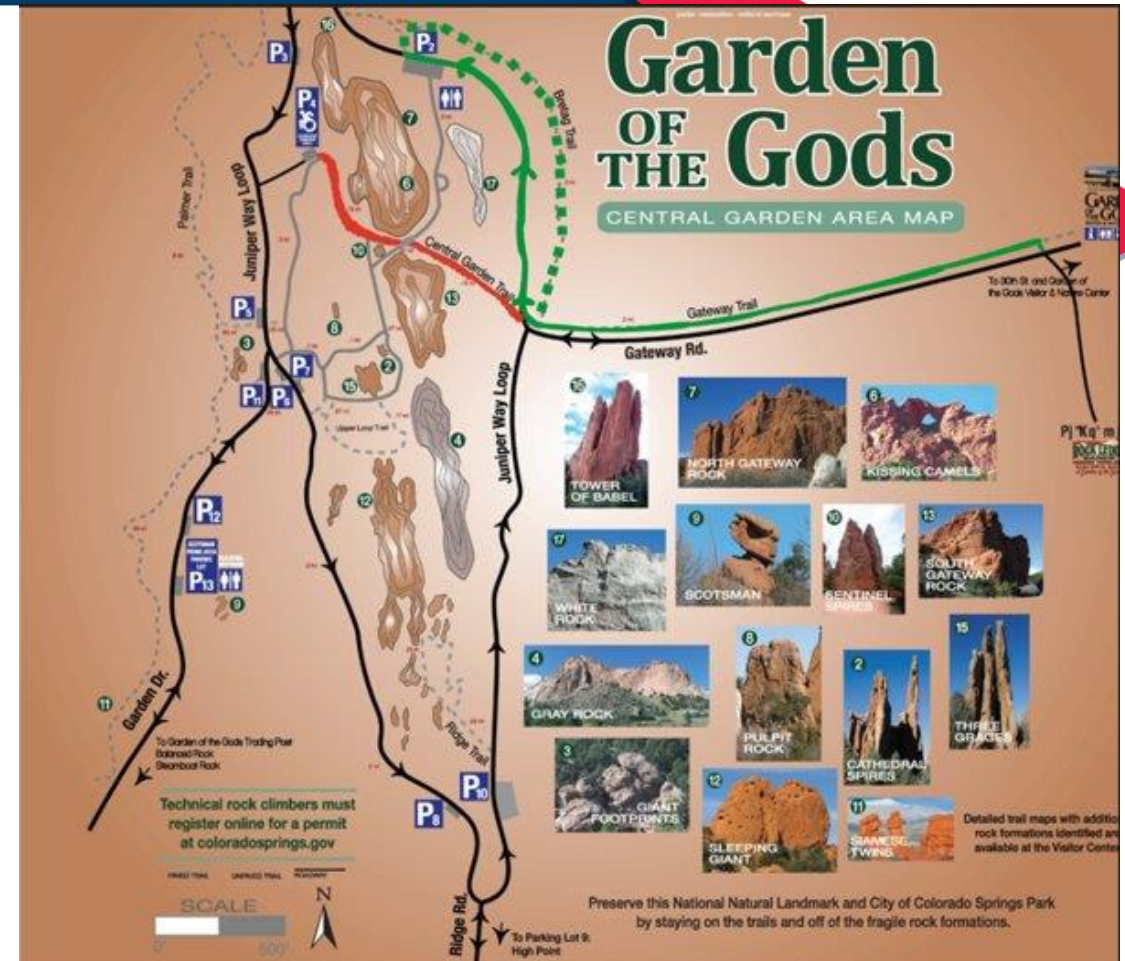
PARK MANAGEMENT

- Garden of the Gods Park will remain open!
- Detour Signs in place
- Flaggers on the road



PHASE ONE DETOUR

- Central Garden Trail closed
- Re-route from Parking Lot 1:
 - Gateway Trail to Bretag (natural surface trail) or Juniper Way Loop (pedestrian lane)
- Potential shuttles
- Other areas to explore
- Additional ADA in Parking Lot 2



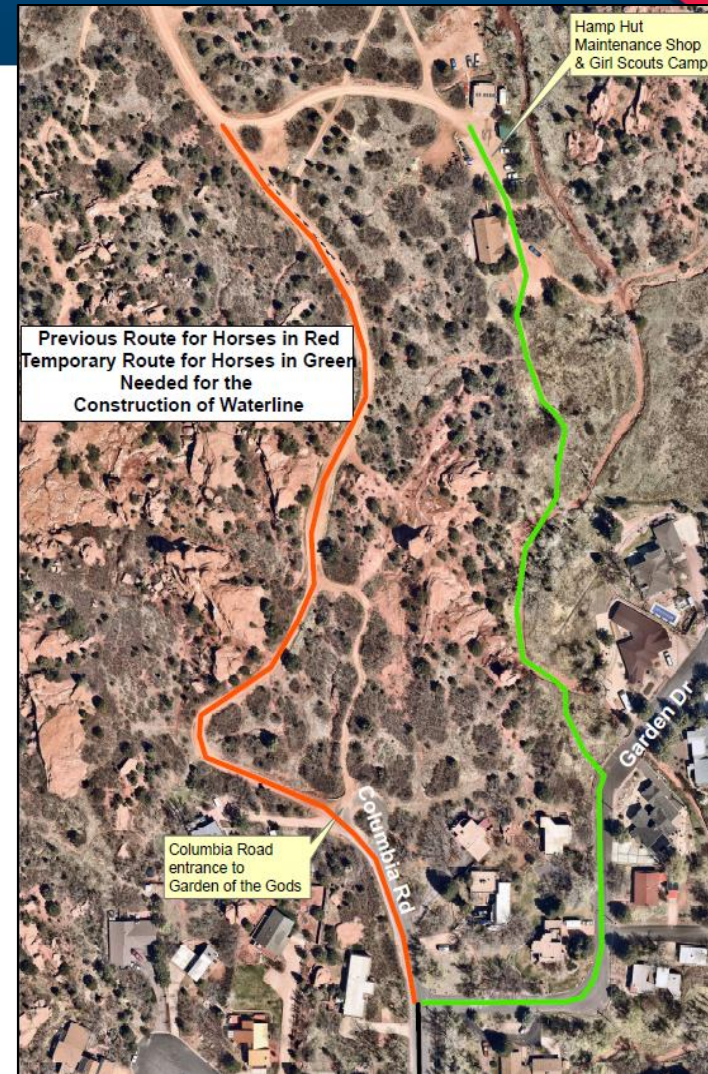
DOG RUN AREA

- Will remain open
- Staging area for equipment
 - Northeast corner
- Detour signs in place



PHASE FOUR DETOURS

- Estimated timeline:
 - March to May 2025
- Columbia Rd. impacts
 - Horse trail/Columbia Rd. Reroute
 - Small trail impacts:
 - Strausenbach Trail
 - Scotsman Trail



PROJECT GOALS

Park and Fire Safety

- Improved water pressure to Columbia Neighborhood.
- Improved water pressure within the Park
- Addition of 8 fire hydrants
 - Total of 10



PROJECT GOALS

Improved accessibility

- Parking Lot 4: closed during construction
- 8 accessible parking spaces will be added to lot (total=12)
- Accessible route created to Central Garden



PROJECT GOALS

Water Capacity

- Will provide greater water capacity for future restroom facilities in the Park
- Water access for Park staff and users



PROJECT TEAM



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Team

- Matt Mayberry, Cultural Services Manager
- Jacob Butterfield, Capitol Projects Coordinator
- Anna Cordova, Garden of the Gods Manager

Office of Accessibility

- Tim Hartong, Accessibility Projects Manager

Colorado Springs Utilities

- Rockie Wiley, Project Manager III

Colorado Springs Fire Department

- Brett Lacey, Fire Marshal



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THANK YOU



Thank you for attending our information session.

You are now dismissed to the boards

Project managers are available for further questions.

Project Website (sign up for newsletter):

- coloradosprings.gov/gogwaterlineproject

