

FACT SHEET: BICYCLING TO INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008

Due to heightened security procedures in place for the Democratic National Convention, it is recommended that bike riders familiarize themselves with bicycle routes and temporary detours to ensure a direct and convenient access to the Rude Park Bike Depot on Thursday, August 28, 2008.

In addition, there will be limited bicycle access to the area immediately surrounding INVESCO Field at Mile High on Thursday, August 28, 2008, with temporary detours or partial closures of some routes near the venue during the event. However, the City and a coalition representing the Denver and Colorado biking communities have worked together with event organizers to provide alternate routing around INVESCO Field at Mile High to minimize disruption to commuters, recreational bicyclists and the general public while ensuring safe and convenient access for all modes of transportation in and around Denver on Thursday, August 28, 2008.

The bicycle depot at Rude Park will be available only for credential-carrying attendees to the Democratic National Convention for Thursday, August 28, 2008.

Access and routing to Rude Park and the most direct and convenient Bike Routes are included in the attached map and may be found on the following websites: www.denvergov.org; www.bikedenver.org; www.bicyclecolorado.org; www.denverconvention2008.com.

Important tips for bicycling to INVESCO Field at Mile High and recommendations for parking at the Rude Park Bike Depot:

- **Only individuals carrying Democratic National Convention Credentials for Thursday, August 28, 2008 will be allowed to park their bicycle at the Rude Park Bike Depot.**
- **Credentials must be clearly displayed at all times.**
- **Please consider the conclusion of this event will be in the evening and equip your bike with sufficient lights and reflectors.**
- **Wear bright or reflective clothing.**
- **Keep an eye out for the SpinHeads directional markers for additional direction.**

Follow the traditional rules of the road:

- **Ride your bike as you would drive a car.**
- **Obey all posted signs, signals and traffic regulations.**
- **Pass on the left.**

Be courteous of all trail, path and public right-of-way users at all times:

- **Announce your pass.**
- **Maintain a safe and reasonable speed.**
- **Always remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way.**

Denver streets and bicycle routes may see periods of congestion throughout the day and week. Increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic during the Convention may be amplified on Thursday, August 28, particularly in the area of INVESCO Field at Mile High. Please be prepared to slow down or even dismount and walk your bike in some places due to traffic, road closures or movement of public safety vehicles.

Details for the Bike Depot at Rude Park:

The bicycle depot at Rude Park will be available only for attendees to the Democratic National Convention carrying valid credentials for Thursday, August 28, 2008.

The City of Denver, Bike Denver and Bicycle Colorado are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Credentialed individuals seeking to check their bike at the Rude Park bike depot must bring a lock to the event and lock his/her own bike in the designated area in the depot as instructed by staff or volunteers. Each bike must be locked to itself (frame-to-wheel) and it is recommended that helmets also be secured to bike frames wherever possible.

Each person checking a bike into the Rude Park Bike Depot will be given a claim ticket with a number. A matching numbered ticket will be affixed to the bicycle by staff or volunteers on hand to assist.

It is the sole responsibility of the bicycle owner to maintain his/her claim ticket and return to the Rude Park Bike Depot before closing at 11:00 pm MT – to claim and/or sign out and unlock his/her bike in the presence of staff or volunteers.

No motorized vehicles will be allowed into the Rude Park bike depot.

Due to heightened security procedures for the Convention, organizers cautioned against bringing bags or panniers on bike and encouraged riders to familiarize themselves with the prohibited items list for the Democratic National Convention at INVESCO Field at Mile High before departing for the Convention or Rude Park.

Recommended bicycle routes to Rude Park

Rude Park is located in Denver, Colorado immediately south of INVESCO Field at Mile High. Bordering Streets include Federal Boulevard, W. Howard Place, W. Holden Place and Decatur Street. Portions of Upper, Lower, and W. Colfax Ave. and Federal Boulevard may be closed or restricted on Thursday, August 28th, 2008.

Please Note: Due to road closures and heightened security procedures in place for the Democratic National Convention, portions of ROUTES D-3, D-5, D-6, D-8 the Platte River Greenway and Gates Crescent Park will have partial closures and restrictions to bicycles as well as some temporary full closures of bike and pedestrian paths in the area immediately surrounding INVESCO Field at Mile High during the event. It is strongly recommended that you plan your route in advance and avoid the Routes listed above on Thursday, August 28, 2008.

All Denver Bike Routes will re-open as normal on Thursday evening for bicyclists departing INVESCO Field at Mile High following the conclusion of the Convention program.

Access to Rude Park via Bicycle will be as follows (see Attached map or websites above):

From the NORTH Including Downtown Denver: ROUTE D-7 and Cherry Creek Trail to 13th Avenue and connecting to ROUTE D-10

From the NORTHWEST: ROUTE D-3 Southbound, Detour West at 23rd Ave./Route D-6 West, to Irving St. Southbound to 14th Avenue to Rude Park

From the WEST: ROUTE D-8 Eastbound, Detour to Irving St. Southbound to 14th Avenue to Rude Park

From the SOUTHWEST: (Unaffected) ROUTES D-3, D-5, D-10 and Knox Court Trail, D-12 North to Rude Park

From the SOUTH: (Unaffected) ROUTES D-5, D-10, D-12, and D-7 connection to D-12

From the EAST: ROUTES D-8, D-9, D-10 or D-11, connecting to Rude Park via Route D-10 and 13th Avenue.