



## **Series of meetings planned to explain SDS impacts**

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Participants in the Southern Delivery System are planning a series of meetings to explain the impacts of the project on areas within Pueblo County.

The meetings relate to Pueblo County's evaluation of the project under 1974's HB1041, which allows cities or counties to regulate projects of statewide interest, said John Fredell, SDS project director.

"The purpose of these meetings is to inform Pueblo County residents about the 1041 permit-related construction and mitigation activities in the communities we are working with and to hear their comments," Fredell said. "There was a desire by Pueblo County for us to host the meetings and raise awareness within the county."

The meetings will be hosted by Colorado Springs, Security, Fountain and Pueblo West.

The first meeting will be Oct. 16 at Lake Pueblo State Park in the visitor center auditorium. It will look at the impacts of the project within state park boundaries. An open house will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by a presentation and question-and-answer session from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Other meetings include:

Pueblo West impacts will be examined Oct. 23 and 27 at VFW Post 5812, 127 E. Spaulding Ave., Pueblo West. The open house begins at 5:30 p.m. and public meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Fountain Creek impacts will be examined Oct. 30 at El Pueblo History Museum, 301 N. Union Ave. The open house begins at 5:30 and the public meeting at 6 p.m.