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SDS Major Construction Under Way

Major construction of the [Southern Delivery System](#) (SDS) water project is under way at Pueblo Dam and in El Paso County.

“We are now building some of the key components of this essential project,” said John Fredell, SDS Program Director. “And, a number of regional businesses are already benefitting from work on SDS.”

[ASI Constructors](#) began work on the SDS connection to Pueblo Dam at the North Outlet Works early this summer. The connection will take about one year to complete. Additionally, HCP Constructors began building sections of the raw-water pipeline that will extend nearly nine miles through southeastern El Paso County from south of Squirrel Creek Road to Peaceful Valley Road east of Security. Construction on three pipeline sections in Pueblo County will begin later this year.

SDS construction is infusing millions of dollars into the local economy. An estimated \$80 to \$100 million will be spent on construction in 2011 alone. A [recent economic development study](#) found SDS construction will create more than 700 jobs in the 2011-2015 timeframe. Construction will peak during 2013-2015 when the water treatment plant and three pump stations will be built.

Construction Hotline Established

A hotline has been established to field questions, comments and concerns from property owners and others living or working in the vicinity of SDS construction. **The SDS Hotline is (866) SDS-4YOU or (855) 737-4968.** The project website, www.SDSwater.org, will feature ongoing updates on construction as well.

Business Opportunity Workshop, July 14

As part of the outreach to regional contractors and vendors, Colorado Springs Utilities is hosting its annual [Business Opportunity Workshop](#) on **Thursday, July 14 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.** at the Leon Young Service Center, 1521 Hancock Expressway in Colorado Springs. The event will provide subcontractors the opportunity to meet and network with SDS prime contractors to learn more about upcoming construction work.

If unable to attend the workshop, subcontractors and vendors interested in supplying services for the [prime contractors](#) that have been hired or pre-qualified for work should contact those firms directly. For a list of some of the regional subcontractors that are performing work for the SDS prime contractors, visit www.sdswater.org/businesslist.pdf.

Colorado Springs Utilities posts SDS procurement opportunities on the Rocky Mountain E-purchasing System at www.rockymountainbidsystem.com.

For more information on the Southern Delivery System, visit www.SDSWater.org.

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