

**SOUTHERN
DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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Phase I Components

- Connection to Pueblo Dam
- Raw and finished water pipeline
- 1 water treatment plant
- 3 water pump stations

Communities Served

- Colorado Springs
- Pueblo West
- Fountain
- Security

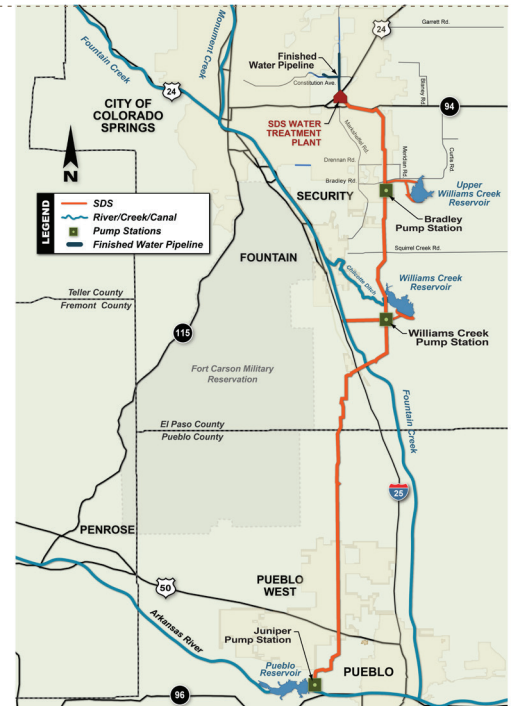
The Southern Delivery System (SDS) is a regional delivery system that will provide a cost-effective, environmentally responsible and dependable way to transport water to Colorado Springs, Pueblo West, Security and Fountain.

PHASE I includes these core components:

- Connection to the North Outlet Works of Pueblo Dam
- 50 miles of pipeline to transport raw water
- Three raw water pump stations (50 millions of gallons per day (MGD) capacity each)
- Treatment plant (50 MGD) to purify the water
- Treated water pump station and pipelines to move the water into the existing distribution system for our customers.

Construction of SDS is nearing completion.

The Pueblo Dam connection and pipeline construction are done. Construction is currently underway on the water treatment plant, finished water pump station and raw water pump stations. The project is scheduled to be delivering water to residents and businesses by 2016. SDS will allow the delivery of up to 96 MGD to the SDS partner communities.



PHASE II will be built when the demand for water increases and more capacity is needed. This phase of SDS will add two reservoirs expand the raw water delivery capacity, and expand the water treatment plant and pump stations to a be able to meet a peak capacity delivery of more than 100 MGD of treated drinking water.

WHY SDS IS IMPORTANT Colorado Springs is the second largest city in Colorado and not located near a major water source. Previous generations built a state-of-the-art system to bring us clean, reliable water from over the Continental Divide. The Southern Delivery System is the next critical component needed to sustain our community.

Benefits of SDS

- **PROVIDES US A SAFETY NET** – Our current water system is excellent, but major pipelines are nearly a half-century-old. When pipes go down for maintenance or repair, we need SDS to make sure we have the water we need, when we need it.
- **PROVIDES WATER FOR OUR FUTURE** – El Paso County is now the largest in the state and is expected to grow annually 1.9% over next 30 years or 350,000 more people. Half of the new residents in our community will be our own children and grandchildren. SDS will ensure we can deliver enough water for the next several decades.
- **RELIABLE WATER NEEDED FOR JOBS** – Business and industry need water to operate and provide jobs. We need adequate water to support current businesses and attract new jobs in the future.

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