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**Regional contractors to build Pueblo Dam connection for SDS:** Today, Colorado Springs Utilities announced a regional team of contractors will build the Pueblo Dam connection for the Southern Delivery System (SDS).

[ASI Constructors Inc.](#) – a nationally recognized firm headquartered in Pueblo County – was selected as the prime contractor. ASI Constructors Inc. specializes in the construction and rehabilitation of dams, spillways, and major water resource projects and plans to use several regional sub-contractors for the SDS dam connection project, including:

- **High Country Pipeline** based out of Fremont County will perform the pipe installation;
- **Springs Fabrication** located in Colorado Springs will fabricate the stainless steel components;
- **Transit Mix** in Pueblo will supply the concrete; and
- **Rocky Mountain Crane Service** in Colorado Springs will provide large cranes for the project.

"We are pleased and fortunate to have local contractors and businesses with these highly specialized skills and qualifications," said John Fredell, SDS Project Director. "This is a win for our customers as we work to obtain the best value on the work and materials needed for construction."

Construction on the Pueblo Dam connection for SDS is scheduled to begin this summer, following the completion of negotiations with the Bureau of Reclamation for SDS-related water storage, conveyance and exchange contracts in Pueblo Reservoir – a federal facility. The Pueblo Dam connection project will take approximately one year to complete.

"This is the beginning of local communities realizing the economic benefits of SDS and the regional value of this project," said Colorado Springs Mayor Lionel Rivera. "SDS will ensure our community has the water it needs for decades to come."

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An average of 380 workers is anticipated to work on the overall SDS project from 2010-2016, with a peak employment of 700 workers in 2014. In early May, Colorado Springs Utilities will host a series of workshops for contractors and businesses interested in work related to the SDS project in El Paso, Pueblo and Fremont Counties. For workshop dates and locations, visit [www.sdswater.org](http://www.sdswater.org).

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