



# MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE:** Bicycle Race

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**Fountain, Colorado** – On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the City of Fountain will welcome riders for the first annual Roubaix bicycle race.

The Tour of Colorado Fountain-Roubaix bike race will start and finish in Fountain and is the first event on the inaugural Tour of Colorado Cycling Series. The course covers more than 80 miles of gravel roads and beautiful scenery through El Paso County.

This will be an all-day event and will impact a lot of the roadways in downtown Fountain. We want to ensure citizens are aware of the road closures so they can avoid those areas. Main St will be closed between Ohio Ave and Missouri Ave, from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm. Ohio Ave will be closed between Main St and Ring St from 8:45 am until 9:30 am, and then again from 1:00 pm until 6:30 pm. All westbound traffic on Ohio Ave will be diverted at Ring St, to westbound E Iowa Ave. At Main St, traffic will be able to access westbound Ohio Ave. All eastbound traffic on Ohio Ave will be diverted at Race St, to eastbound W Missouri Ave. At Hamlin St, traffic will be able to access eastbound Ohio Ave.

All businesses on Main St will be open but only accessible by foot. Patrons can park in front of the Fountain Utilities building or on Missouri, west of Main St.

Fountain is proud to support the riders of this race from start to finish and we encourage our citizens to come out and support the riders on their journey.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fountain Police Department at 719-382-8555.

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