

Colorado Flood History Sign Initiative

Informational signs in prominent community locations build local awareness of flood risk and encourage the public to be risk ready.

FREE SIGNS

The Colorado Silver Jackets are looking for communities throughout the state of Colorado that are interested in receiving information signs on historic flooding to place in their community.

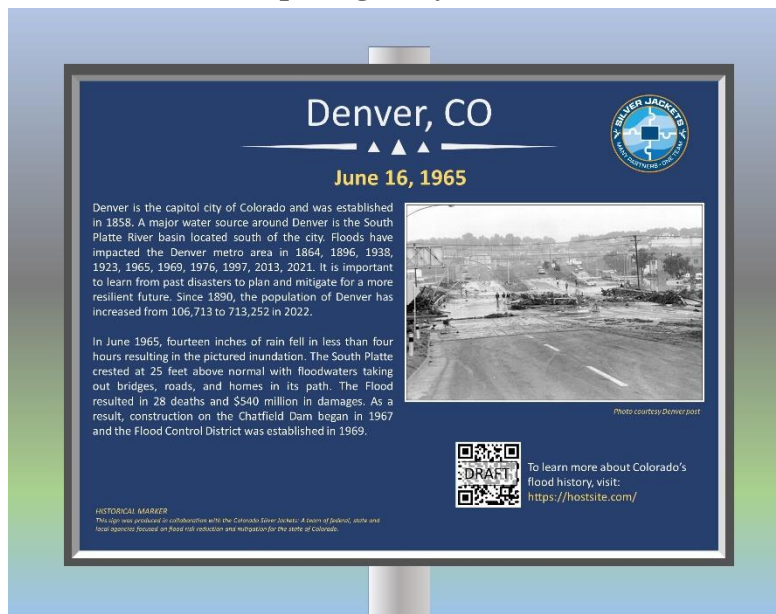
These signs will serve as a physical reminder of a community's flood risk and history of flooding.

EASY APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Identify an appropriate location for a sign in your community. Ideal locations are in public areas where known historic flood information is available.
2. Nominate your location using the attached sheet by identifying points of contact for the necessary information.
3. Signs will be provided to the communities for installation* - Signs are 18"x24" Aluminum with UV coating. (similar to typical road signs)
4. Community will install the signs and provide a photograph to the project team.

The completed form may be returned to Daniel.M.Lewis@usace.army.mil

Example Sign Layout (Draft)



*CO Silver Jackets is unable to install the signs, but will develop, manufacture, and deliver them to the requesting communities.

Community Contact Information

Name, Title

Phone Number

Email

Historic Information Contact (Community History or Photos)

Name, Title

Phone Number

Email

Installation Contact (Who will install the signs)

Name, Title

Phone Number

Email

Address for sign shipping



Location Information:

Community Name: (Ex. Fort Collins, CO)

Does the community participate in the NFIP Community Rating System (CRS) program?

Proposed sign location:

Example: On the North side of the City Office Building at 7th and Adams. Trailhead for public bike path along river.

Public interaction with location:

Example: Oak Park is the main community park and is used by the community for numerous social gatherings.

Draft Content for historic information:

Example: On May 26, 2011 rising water from the Missouri River closed N.P. Dodge Park. The marina reopened in 2012, and in 2013, crews finished rebuilding the park pavilion. The reconstruction included elevating the caretaker facility 5 feet above ground level to avoid future flood damage.

Are there any historic imagery or accounts that can be used? If so, please discuss:

Would the community be willing to conduct an unveiling ceremony or school age outreach activities with the sign unveiling? Please discuss:

How would this sign assist in communicating and reducing risk in your community?



Pueblo, 1921

Fort Collins, 1997

