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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



May 3, 2024

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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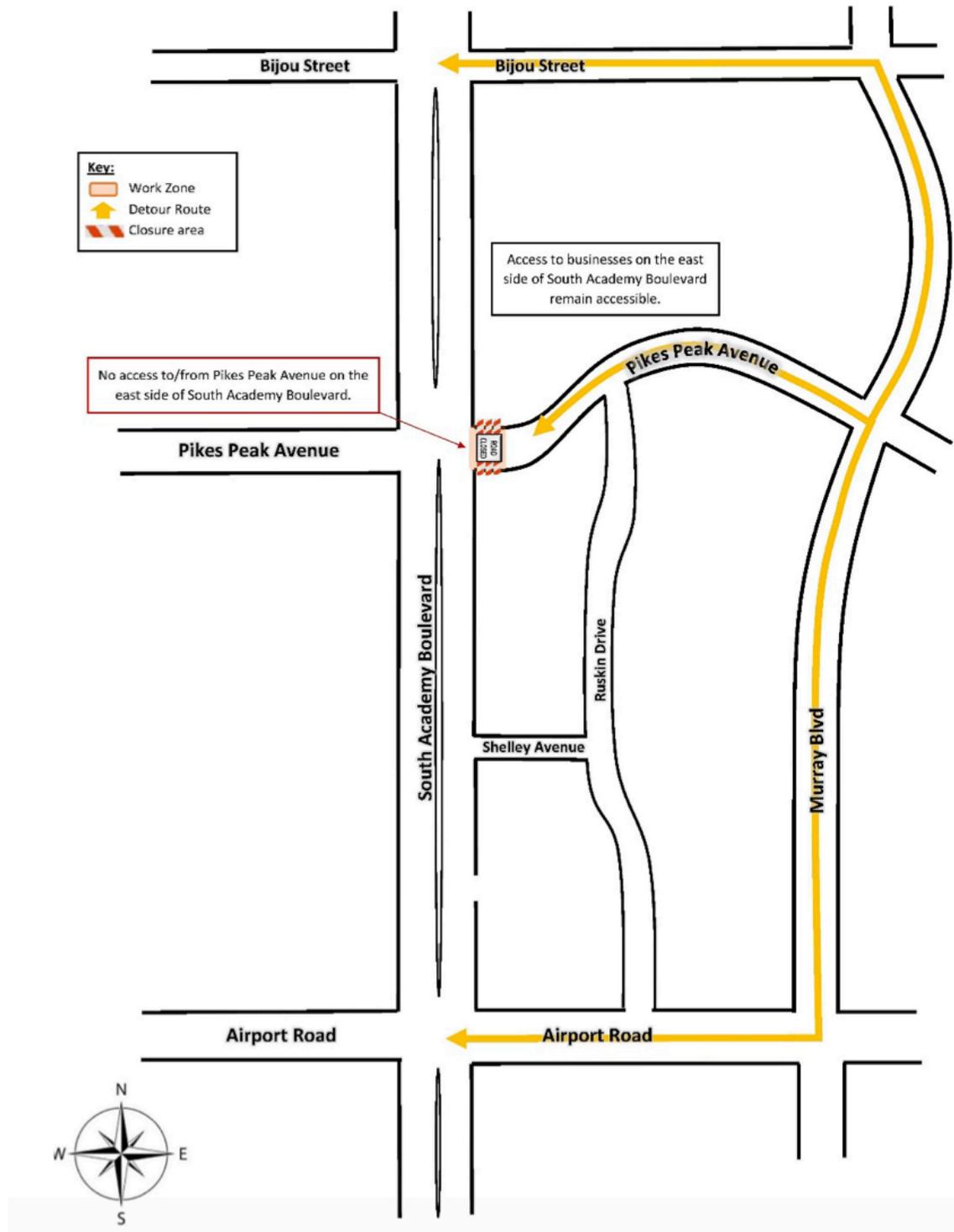
Airport Road reopens and Pikes Peak Avenue closes east of South Academy Boulevard beginning Monday

South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

Airport Road has reopened at South Academy Boulevard. Crews have completed underground operations east of South Academy Blvd. on Airport Rd. and have reopened all traffic movements through the intersection ahead of schedule.

Beginning Monday, May 6, a full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue, east of South Academy Boulevard, will be in place until Monday, May 13. Both eastbound and westbound Pikes Peak Ave. traffic will be fully closed east of South Academy Blvd. to allow crews to complete intersection improvements and open the intersection fully. When closed, motorists can use Bijou St., Murray Blvd., and Airport Road. All business entrances will remain open and accessible throughout the closure. Once work is completed the Pikes Peak Ave. intersection will be fully open.

Expect delays and use alternative routes. See closure map (below).



South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

Underground operations continue on Hancock Expw. and Southbound Academy Blvd. with all directions of traffic reduced to one lane throughout the intersection. Crews have moved Hancock Expw. traffic to the north and are working below the eastbound lanes to replace the underground waterline. There are no turn restrictions at Hancock Expw. and South Academy Blvd. during these operations.

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The South Academy Boulevard Improvements Project addresses aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improves drainage along the project corridor. To provide for better multi-modal and pedestrian access, a new multi-use path is being constructed on one side of Academy Boulevard. Due to existing drainage issues and occasional occurrences of standing water in the roadway, significant drainage improvements are being made.

This is a voter-approved, Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA) A-listed project. Estimated cost to address aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improve drainage along the project corridor: \$62 million.

For more information:

Project website: ColoradoSprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements

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