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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



August 25, 2023

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE Waterline work between Pikes Peak Avenue and Airport Road next week

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

### South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

#### **Crews realigned traffic lanes on South Academy Boulevard between Pikes Peak Avenue and Airport Road for waterline work.**

Crews will work daytime and nighttime shifts through August 30 to expedite waterline installation. Once complete, traffic will be realigned into the original configuration during the night of August 30. Expect delays and use alternative routes. For utility interruption information, visit [csu.org/outagemap](https://csu.org/outagemap).

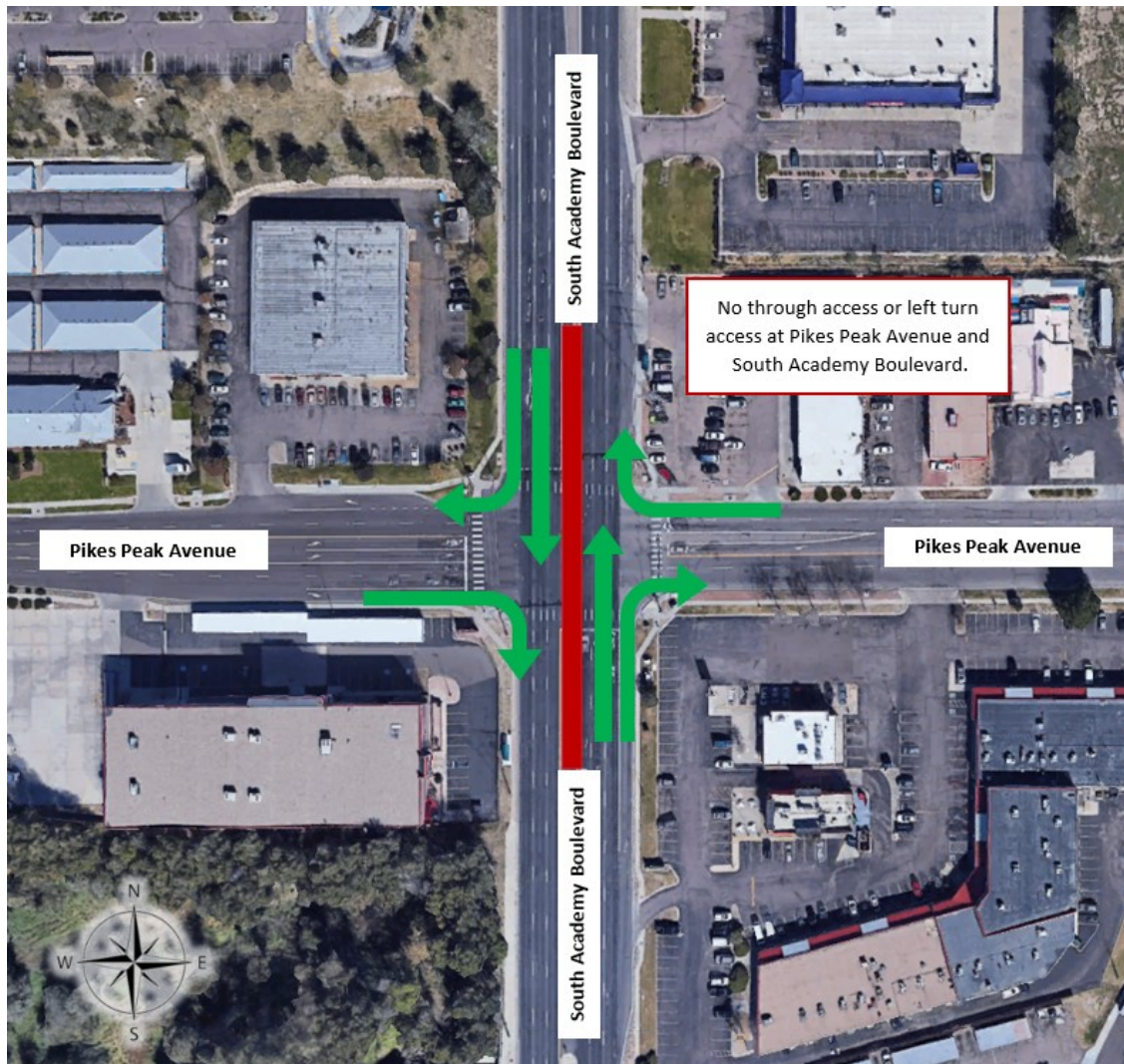
#### **Southbound Academy Boulevard traffic remains reduced to one lane.**

Crews continue to safely perform underground utility work on South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road. As underground work is complete throughout the summer, crews will reinstate two lanes of traffic on southbound Academy Boulevard.

#### **Replacement of roadway, driveways, curb and gutters continues between Bijou Street and Pikes Peak Avenue**

To replace the existing driveways crews require temporary closures of access points from various businesses at South Academy Boulevard. Pedestrian access will be restricted during this work. Please use provided detours and remain clear of the work zone.

**Traffic remains restricted on Pikes Peak Avenue and South Academy Boulevard**, to remove the existing and install a new underground waterline across the intersection. Expect delays and use alternative routes. See detour map, below.



## South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

### Underground utility work continues

Crews continue underground utility work and roadway removals for future construction on South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive.

**Access remains restricted on South Academy Boulevard at Jet Wing Drive** as crews remove and replace the underground waterline across the intersection. Crews have fully closed access to and from southbound Academy Boulevard at Jet Wing Drive.

**Expect delays and use alternative routes.**

### Stay Informed

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: \$59 million.

**For more information:**

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