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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



August 18, 2023

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Traffic changes on South Academy Boulevard

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

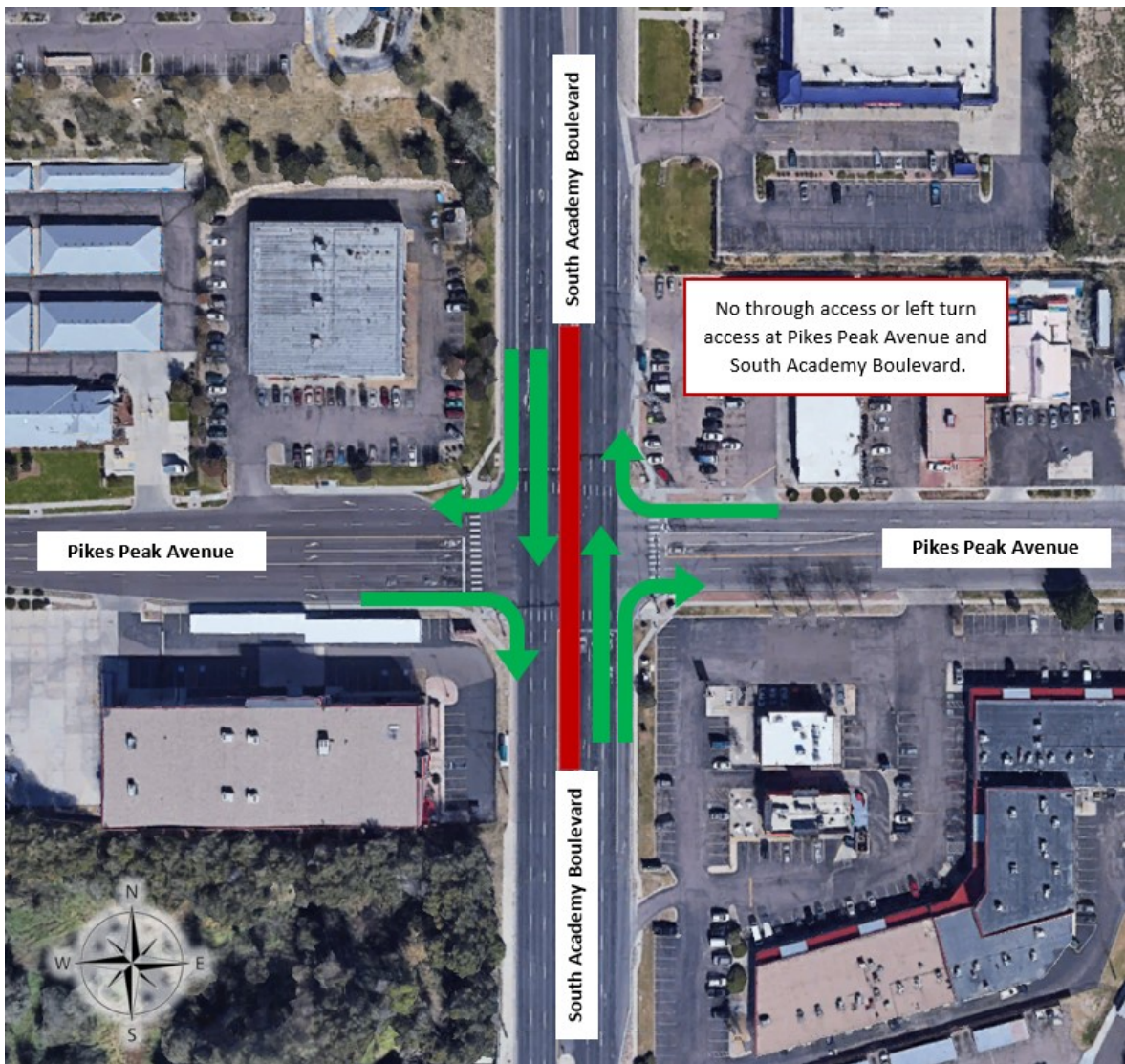
#### North Segment – Between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

On Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24, crews will realign traffic lanes on South Academy Boulevard between Pikes Peak Avenue and Airport Road to open work areas for underground waterline work. Expect delays and use alternative routes.

Crews continue removing and replacing the existing roadway, driveways, curb and gutters and drainage along both sides of South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Pikes Peak Avenue. Crews will make every effort to reduce impacts to motorists and businesses while performing this work and will ensure access will be maintained to all businesses, although a detour may be required. Pedestrian access will be restricted during this work. Please use provided detours and remain clear of the work zone.

#### Restricted access on Pikes Peak Avenue and South Academy Boulevard continue

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.



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.

### **South Segment – Between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive**

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.

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## 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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