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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



September 8, 2023

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Traffic alignment changes between Hancock Expressway and Astrozon Boulevard next week

(All schedules are weather dependent.)

South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

Temporary realignment of traffic for utility work

Crews continue underground utility work and roadway removals for future construction on South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive. Beginning Sunday night, September 10, crews will temporarily realign traffic lanes to the west on South Academy Boulevard between Hancock Expressway and Astrozon Boulevard to access an underground utility line. This realignment will remain in effect for a few weeks. Please pay extra attention and remain clear of the work zone.

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.

South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

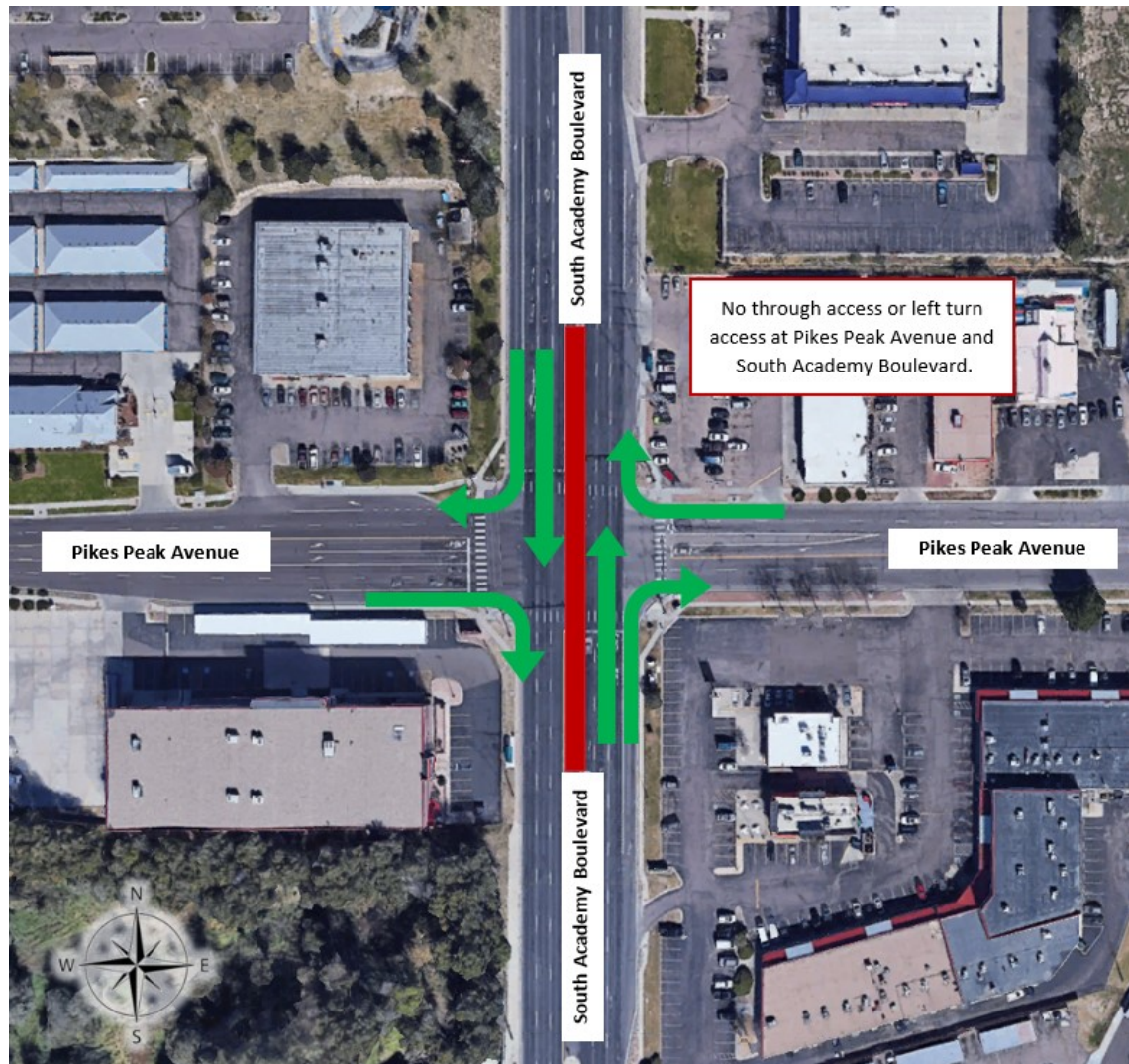
Southbound Academy Boulevard traffic remains reduced to one lane.

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. Businesses remain open during construction.

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



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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