

# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

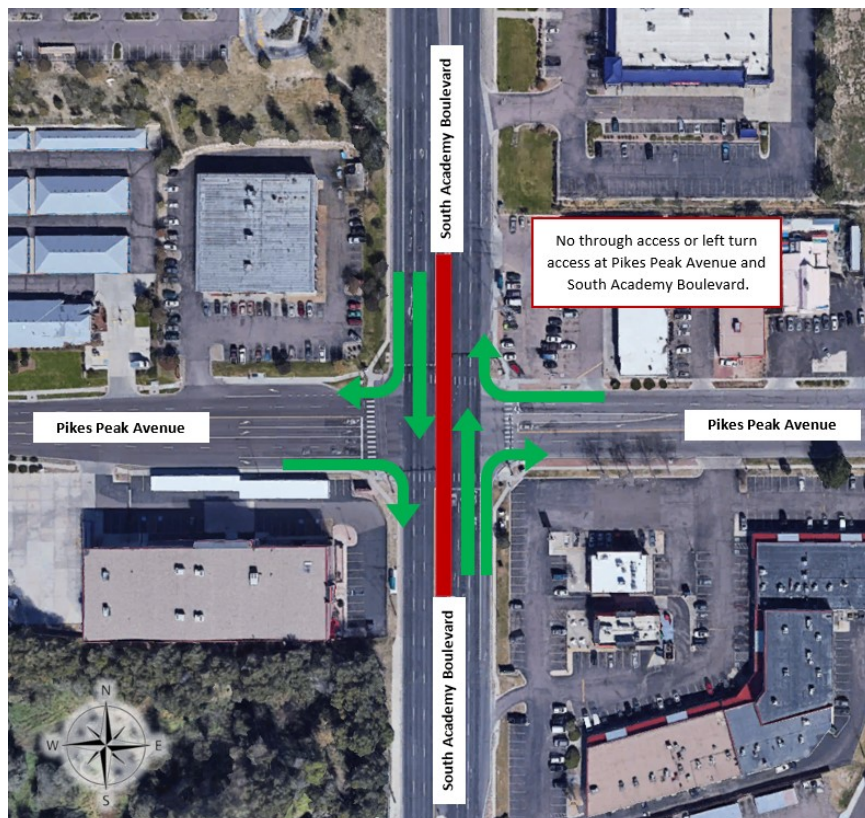
### Traffic alignment change between Pikes Peak Avenue and Bijou Street for water main installation

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

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

**Traffic remains restricted on Pikes Peak Avenue and South Academy Boulevard**, to remove the existing and install a new water main across the intersection. To complete water main installation, northbound South Academy Boulevard traffic north of Pikes Peak Avenue will be realigned during the day on Friday, Oct. 20. This configuration will be in place through early November. 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** as crews continue to safely perform water main removal and replacement on South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road. In early November crews will implement the next phase of underground construction requiring major traffic alignment changes on South Academy Boulevard between Airport Road and Bijou Street.



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

**Access remains restricted on South Academy Boulevard at Jet Wing Drive** as crews replace the water main 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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