

SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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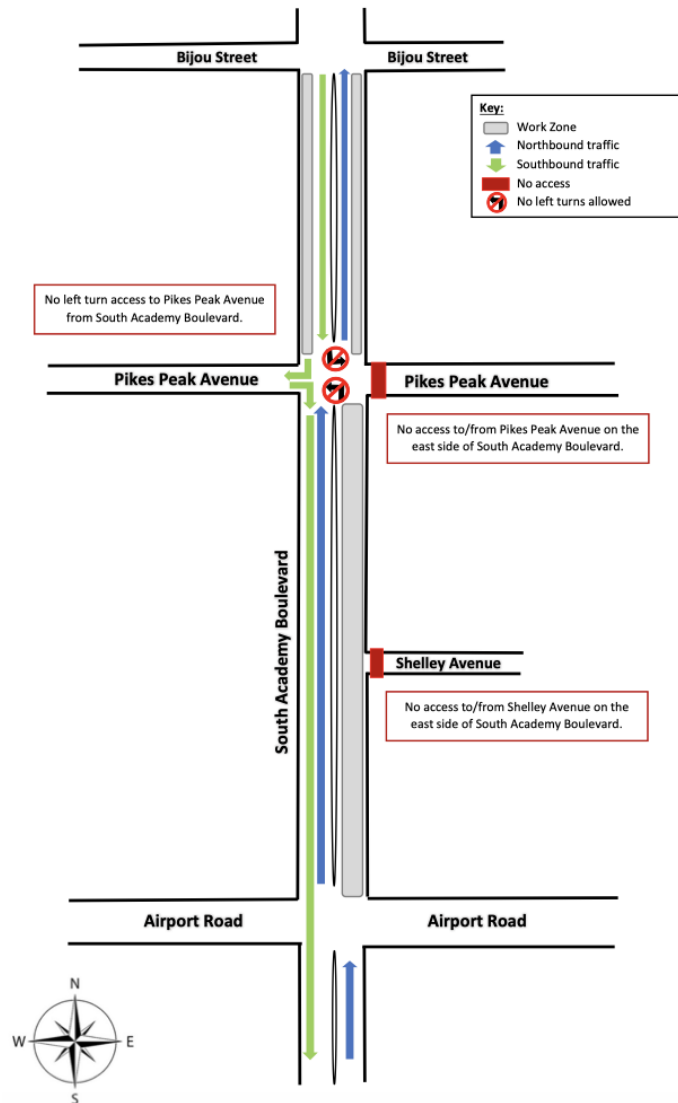
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

New traffic pattern on South Academy Boulevard between Airport Road and Bijou Street

Southbound Academy Boulevard traffic will be moved into a new alignment the night of Sunday, Nov. 5 with both directions of traffic on the western portion of the roadway. This new alignment will allow crews to move into the next phase of construction and safely perform underground work between Airport Road and Bijou Street. Expect delays and use alternative routes.

Access at Pikes Peak Avenue will be reopened on the west side of South Academy Boulevard beginning Monday, Nov. 6. Pikes Peak Avenue will remain closed east of South Academy Boulevard through November to support water main work.



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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