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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



November 15, 2023

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

### South Academy Boulevard access reopening at Jet Wing Drive

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

**Access will be reopened at Jet Wing Drive from southbound South Academy Boulevard.** Crews have completed a major portion of waterline installation across the intersection allowing crews to reopen the intersection on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Access to and from southbound Academy Boulevard at Jet Wing Drive will remain open until the next phase of construction in early 2024. Expect delays and use alternative routes.

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

**Southbound Academy Boulevard traffic remains in a temporary alignment with both directions of traffic on the western portion of the roadway.** This new alignment allows crews to move into the next phase of construction and safely perform underground work below the northbound lanes between Airport Road and Bijou Street. Crews will also continue driveway replacements and sidewalk installations on the east side of the roadway near Pikes Peak Avenue. Expect delays and use alternative routes.

**Access at Pikes Peak Avenue** on the west side of South Academy Boulevard has been reopened. Pikes Peak Avenue will remain closed east of South Academy Boulevard to support water main work.

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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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