

# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



June 24, 2024

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

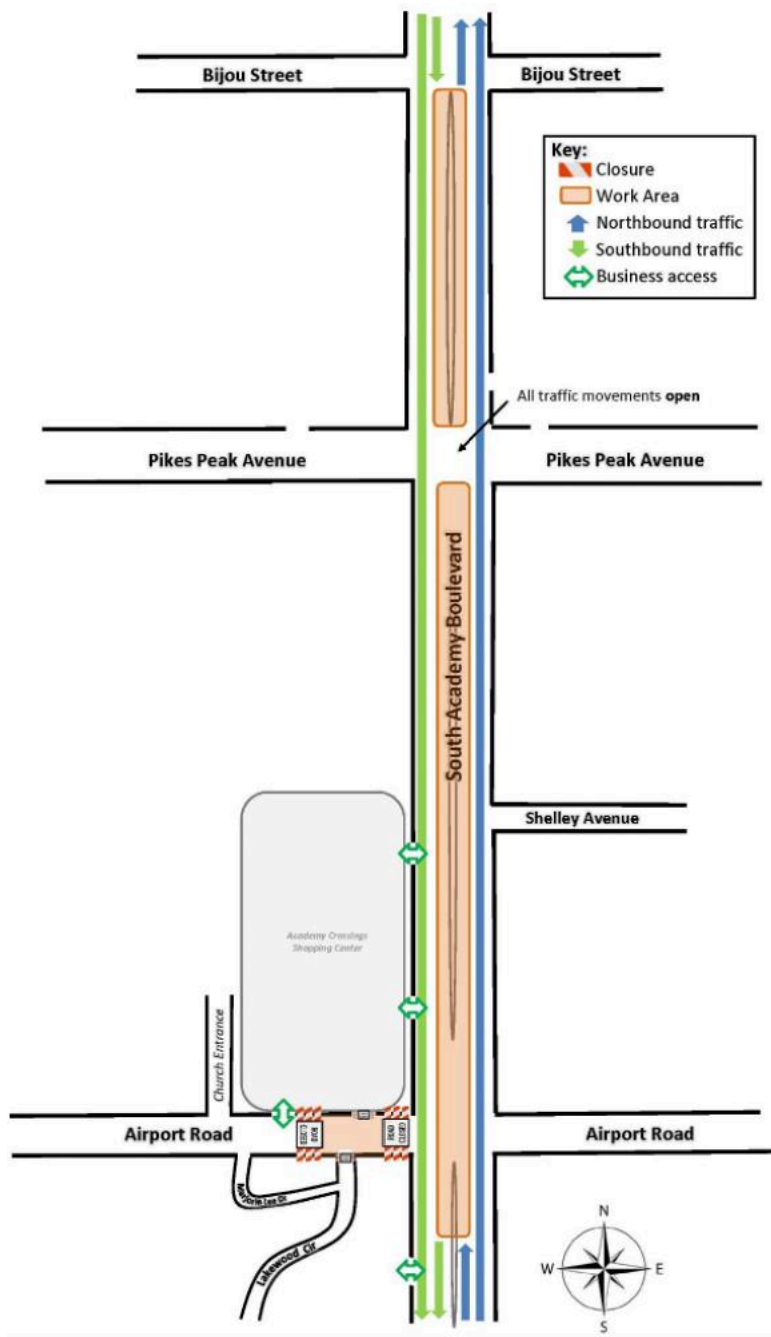
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### Traffic Impacts on South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road

**Beginning Monday morning, June 24 through Friday, June 28, Airport Road will close at South Academy Boulevard to allow Colorado Springs Utilities' crews to complete emergency repairs.** Crews plan to work to mitigate the early stages of a sinkhole. All business entrances will remain open and accessible throughout this work. Expect delays and use alternative routes.

**On Saturday, June 29 Airport Road will remain closed west of South Academy Boulevard.** All business entrances remain open and accessible throughout this work. Expect delays and use alternative routes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view closure/detour map.

**South Academy Boulevard, which is currently reduced to a single lane of travel in each direction between Bijou Street and Airport Road will reopen to two lanes in each direction Friday, June 28.** Sunday night, June 30, crews will move travel lanes on South Academy Boulevard to the outside of the roadway to build the new medians and pave the inside lanes with new asphalt. All traffic movements will remain open at Bijou Street and Pikes Peak Avenue. See map below.



### Jet Wing Drive remains closed south of Hancock Expressway

Jet Wing Drive remains fully closed at South Academy Boulevard through June to support the underground work on the east side of the roadway. Traffic will detour north to Hancock Expressway to access South Academy Boulevard. Crews will reopen Jet Wing Drive once underground work progresses north.

Expect delays and use alternative routes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view closure/detour map.

#### 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: \$62 million.

**For more information:**

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