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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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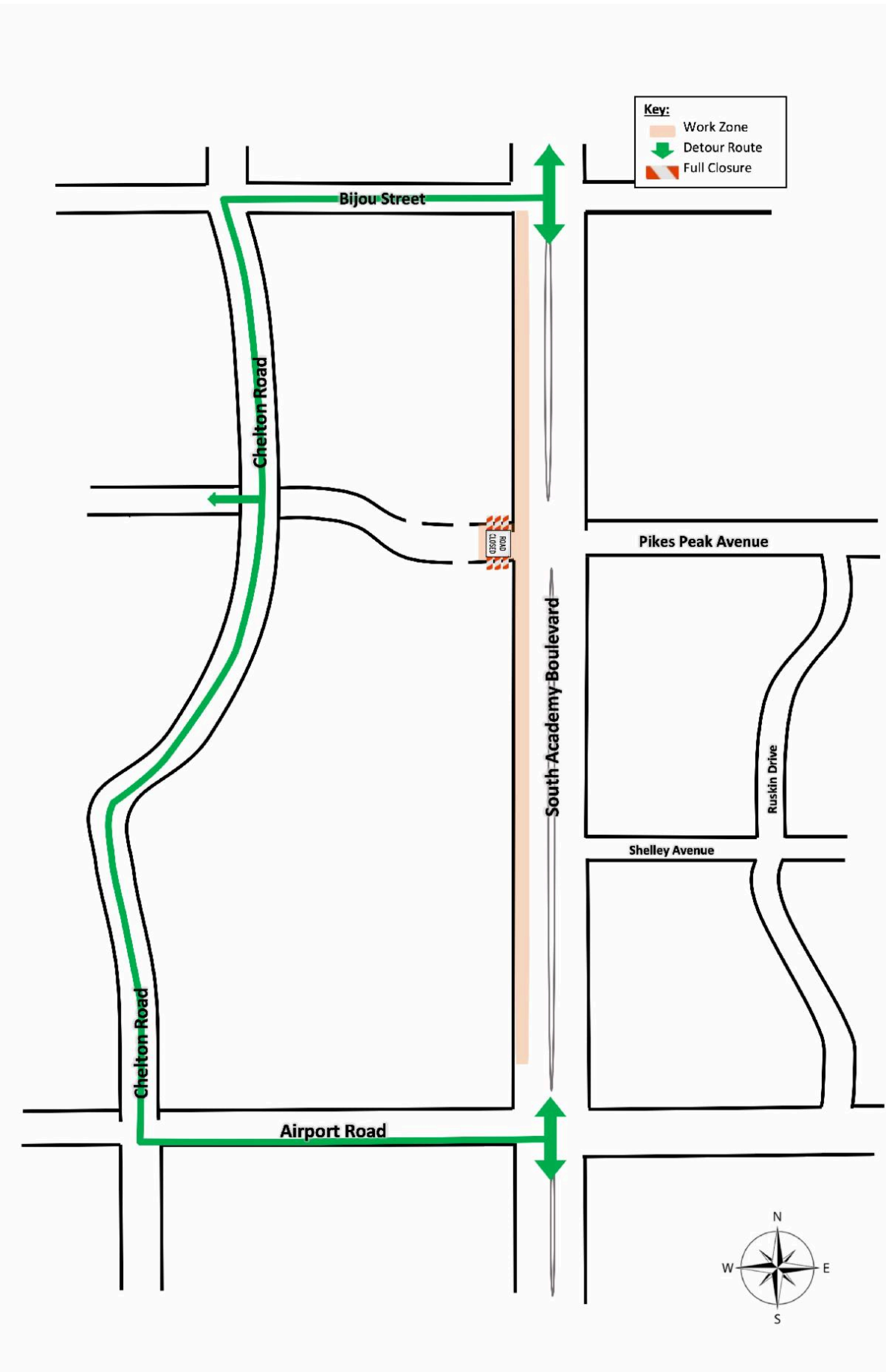
Week-long full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue west of South Academy Boulevard begins Thursday night

South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

From Thursday night, April 18 - Friday, April 26, a full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue will occur on the west side of South Academy Boulevard.

This impacts both eastbound and westbound lanes of Pikes Peak Avenue west of South Academy Boulevard. It allows crews to perform intersection improvements and pave the new roadway across the intersection. Local business access remains open. Once operations complete, all traffic will be allowed at the Pikes Peak Avenue intersection.

Expect delays and use alternative routes. See closure map (below).



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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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