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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



May 17, 2024

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

Airport Road remains closed on west side of South Academy Boulevard

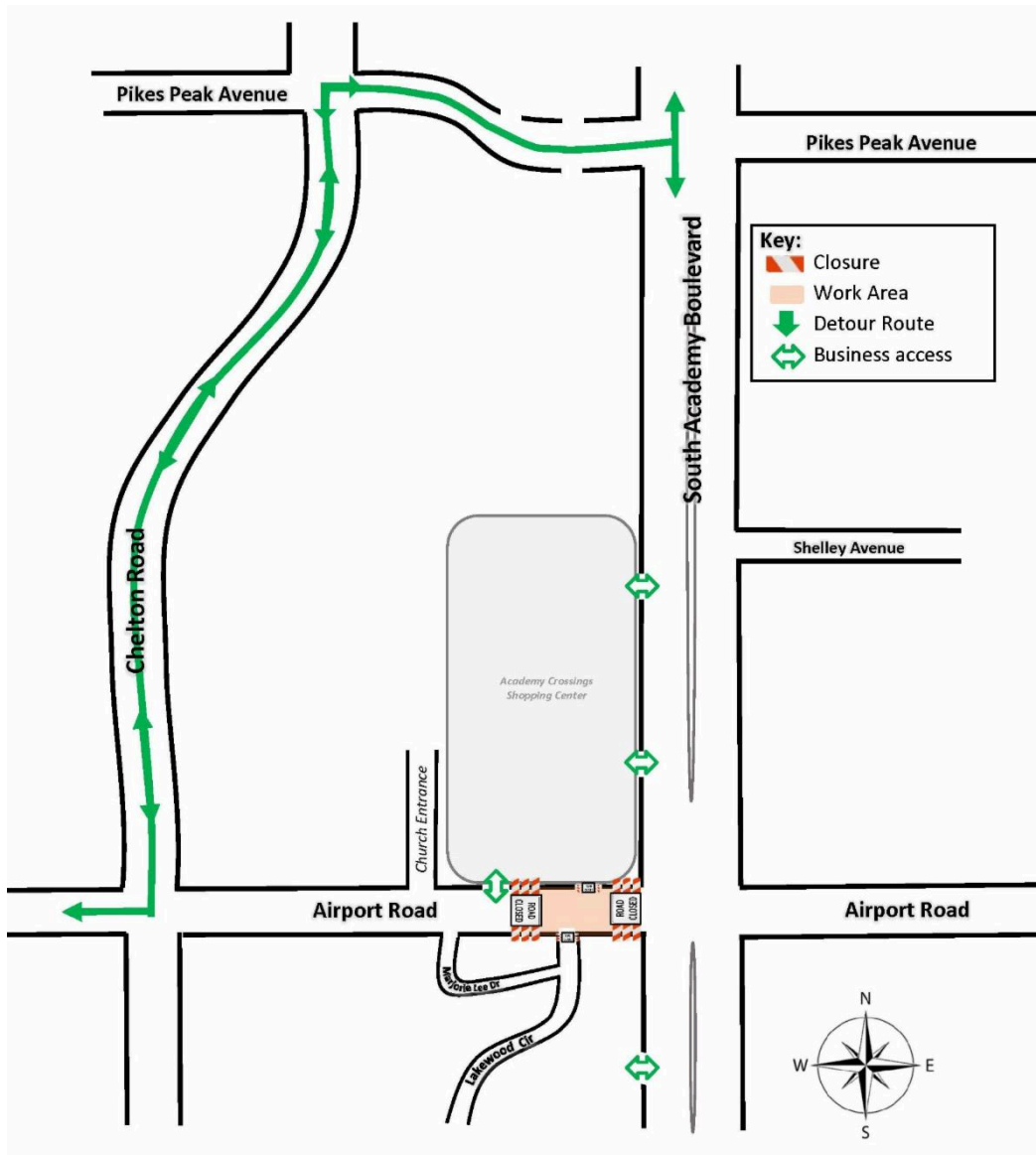
South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

Beginning Monday, May 20 a full closure of Airport Rd., west of South Academy Blvd., will be in place through the summer. Both eastbound and westbound Airport Rd. will be fully closed west of South Academy Blvd. to allow crews to complete various underground utility and intersection improvements.

- Airport Rd. motorists are advised to detour north to Pikes Peak Ave. using Chelton Rd. and South Academy Blvd. for east and west access.
- Academy Blvd. motorists detour for west Airport Rd., travel west on Pikes Peak Ave., then south on Chelton Rd. to Airport Rd.

All businesses will remain open and accessible throughout the closure, access from South Academy Blvd. is advised.

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



South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

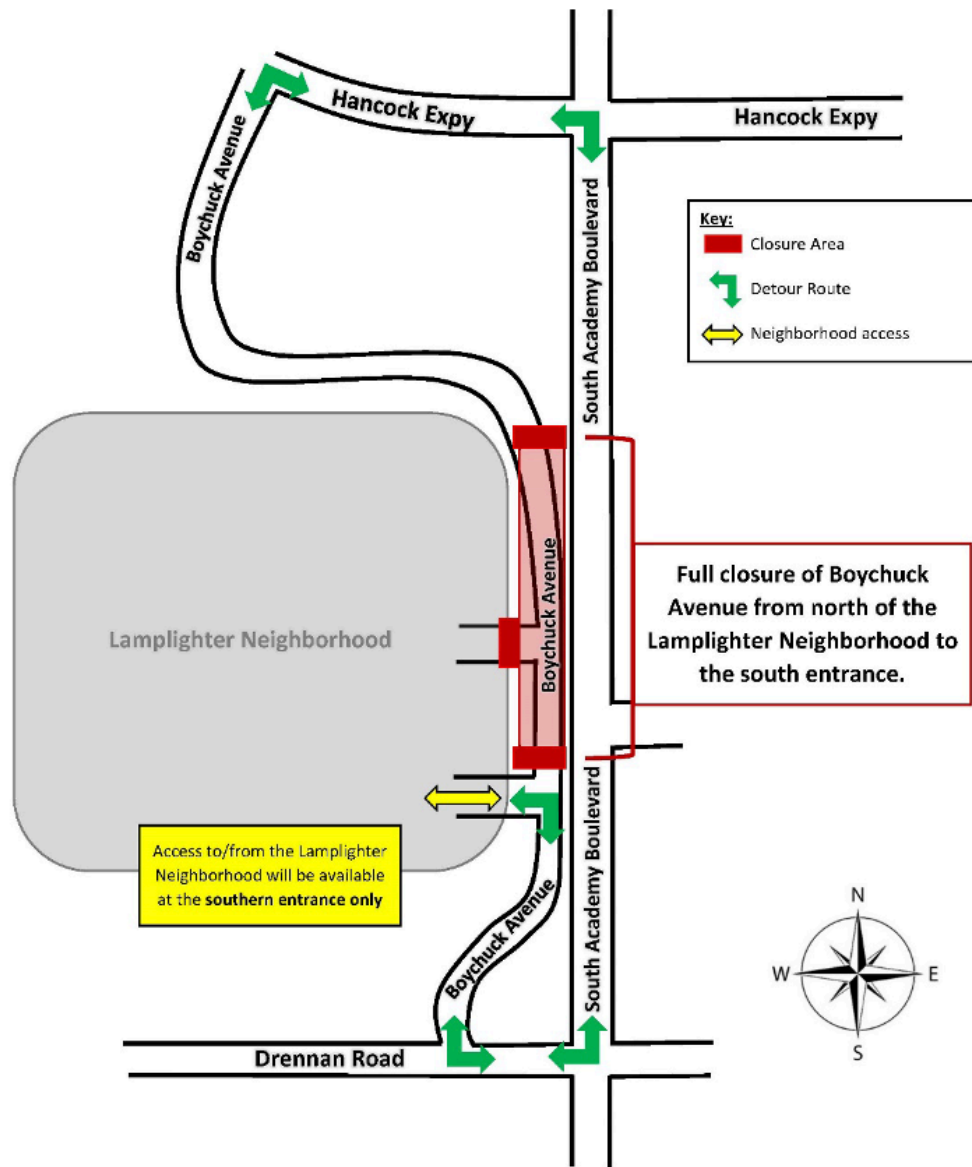
Boychuck Avenue closes south of Hancock Expressway

Beginning Monday, May 20, Boychuck Avenue will fully close in front of the Lamplighter Neighborhood between Hancock Expressway and Drennan Road. The main entrance to the Lamplighter Neighborhood will be fully closed, neighborhood traffic will use the southern entrance.

- Motorist access to Boychuck Ave. north of the Lamplighter Neighborhood should use Hancock Expy.
- Motorist Access to Boychuck Ave. south of the Lamplighter Neighborhood are encouraged to use Drennan Rd.

The road will reopen Friday, May 24 and close again from Friday, May 31 through Friday, June 7. These closures will expedite underground waterline installation and new roadway paving along Boychuck Ave. and South Academy Blvd.

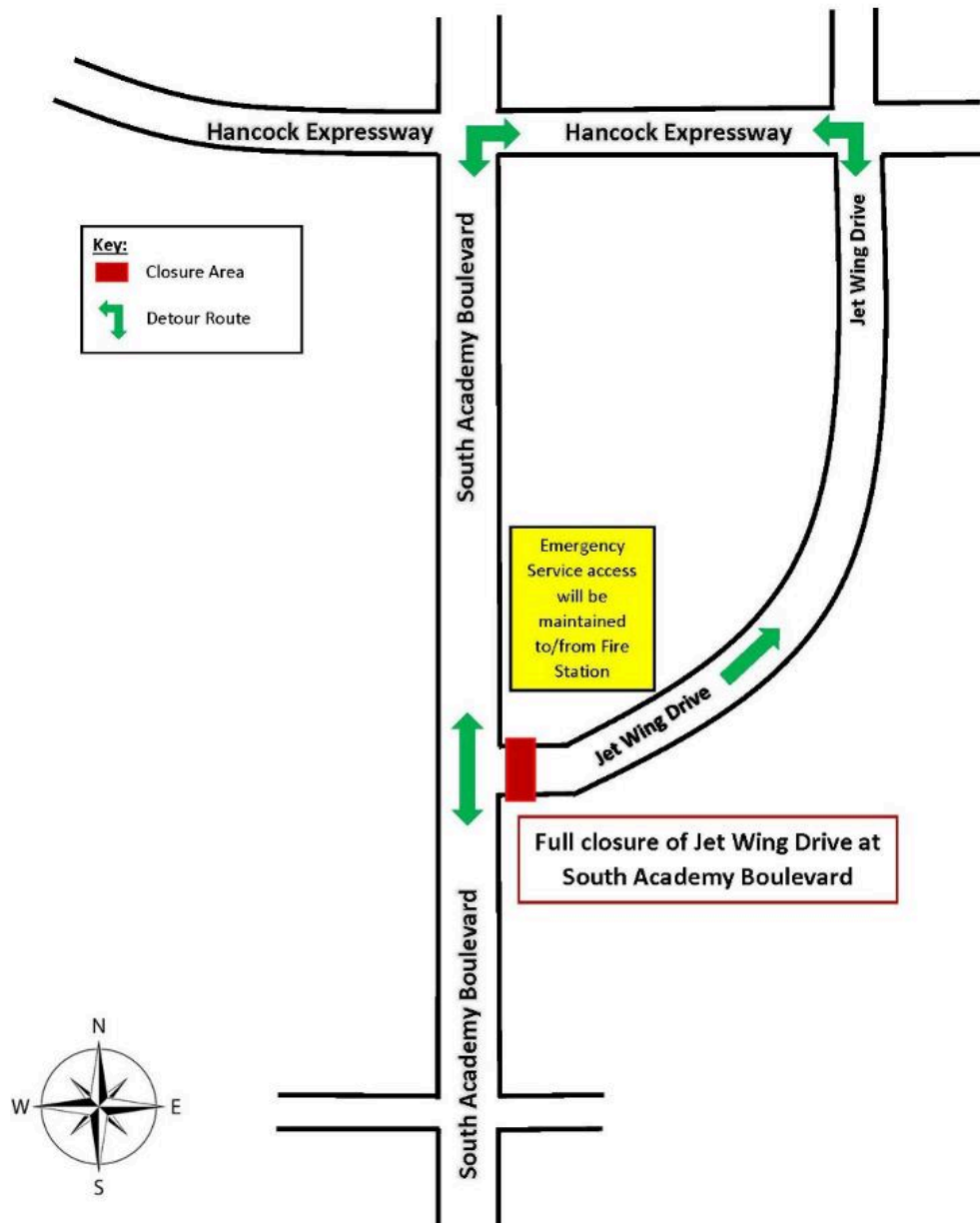
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Jet Wing Drive closes south of Hancock Expressway

A full closure of Jet Wing Dr. at South Academy Blvd. begins Friday, May 24 for a month to support the underground work on the east side of the roadway. Traffic will detour north to Hancock Expy. to access South Academy Blvd. Crews will reopen Jet Wing Dr. once underground work progresses north.

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



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:

Project website: ColoradoSprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements

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