

SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



May 31, 2024

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

South Academy Boulevard lanes realigned between Pikes Peak Avenue and Airport Road

During the afternoon and night of Sunday, June 2, South Academy Boulevard traffic will be realigned between Pikes Peak Avenue and Airport Road. Both northbound and southbound South Academy Boulevard traffic will move to the western side of the roadway. This allows paving operations to start on the eastern side of the roadway.

Airport Road remains closed on west side of South Academy Boulevard

Airport Road is fully closed west of South Academy Boulevard through the summer. Both eastbound and westbound Airport Road traffic are fully closed west of South Academy Boulevard to allow crews to complete various underground utility and intersection improvements. All business entrances remain open and accessible throughout this work. Expect delays and use alternative routes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view closure/detour map.

Boychuck Avenue closed south of Hancock Expressway

Boychuck Avenue will fully close again from Tuesday, June 4 until Thursday, June 6 and again from Monday, June 10 until Monday, June 17 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.

- Motorists accessing Boychuck Avenue north of the Lamplighter Neighborhood should use Hancock Expressway.
- Motorist accessing Boychuck Avenue south of the Lamplighter Neighborhood should use Drennan Road.

Crews will perform paving along Boychuck Avenue over new underground utility lines. Expect delays and use alternative routes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view closure/detour map.

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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