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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



July 8, 2024

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

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

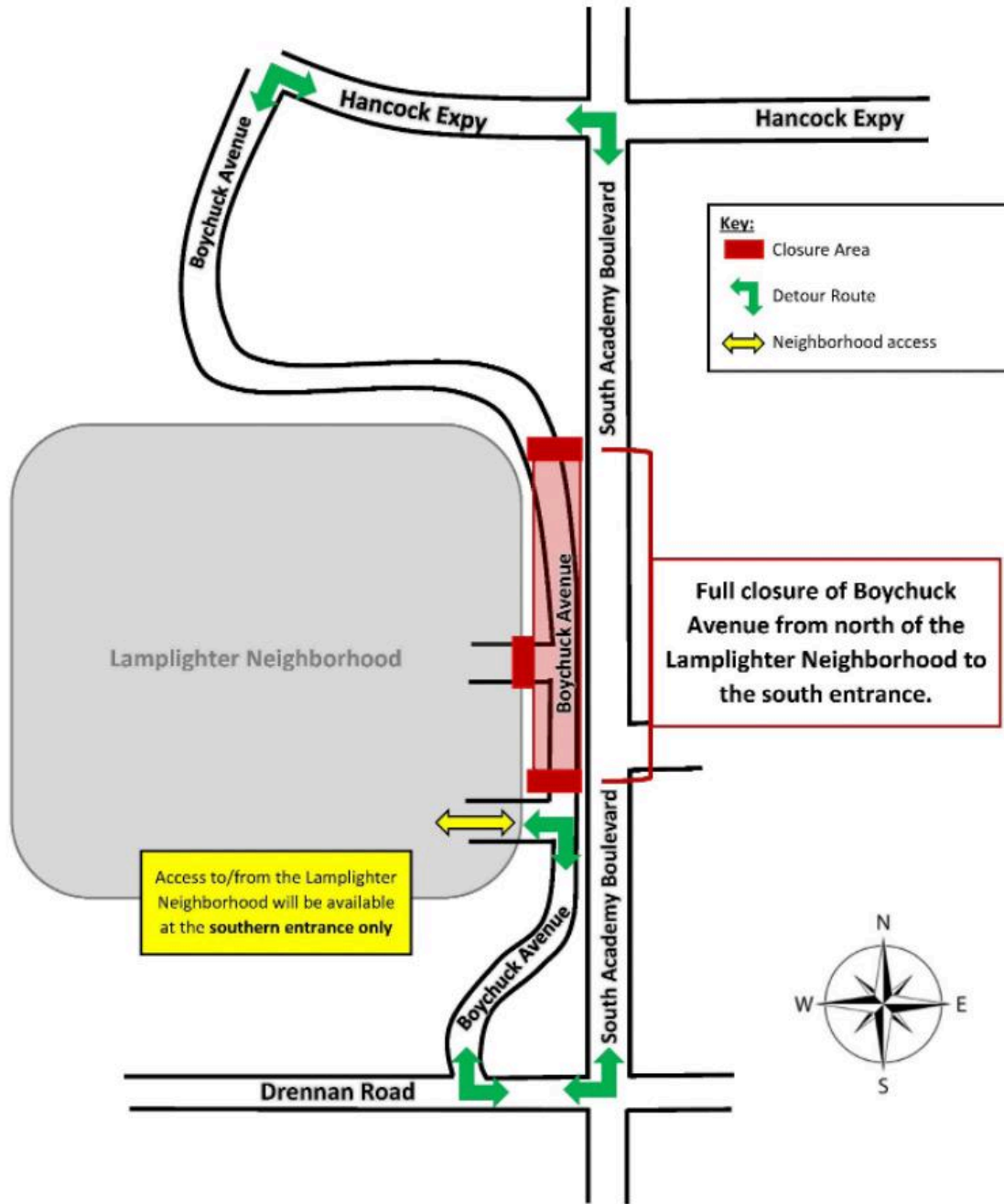
Airport Road remains closed west of South Academy Boulevard. All business entrances remain open and accessible throughout this work. Expect delays and use alternative routes. [CLICK HERE](#) to view closure/detour map.

Boychuck Avenue closes south of Hancock Expressway

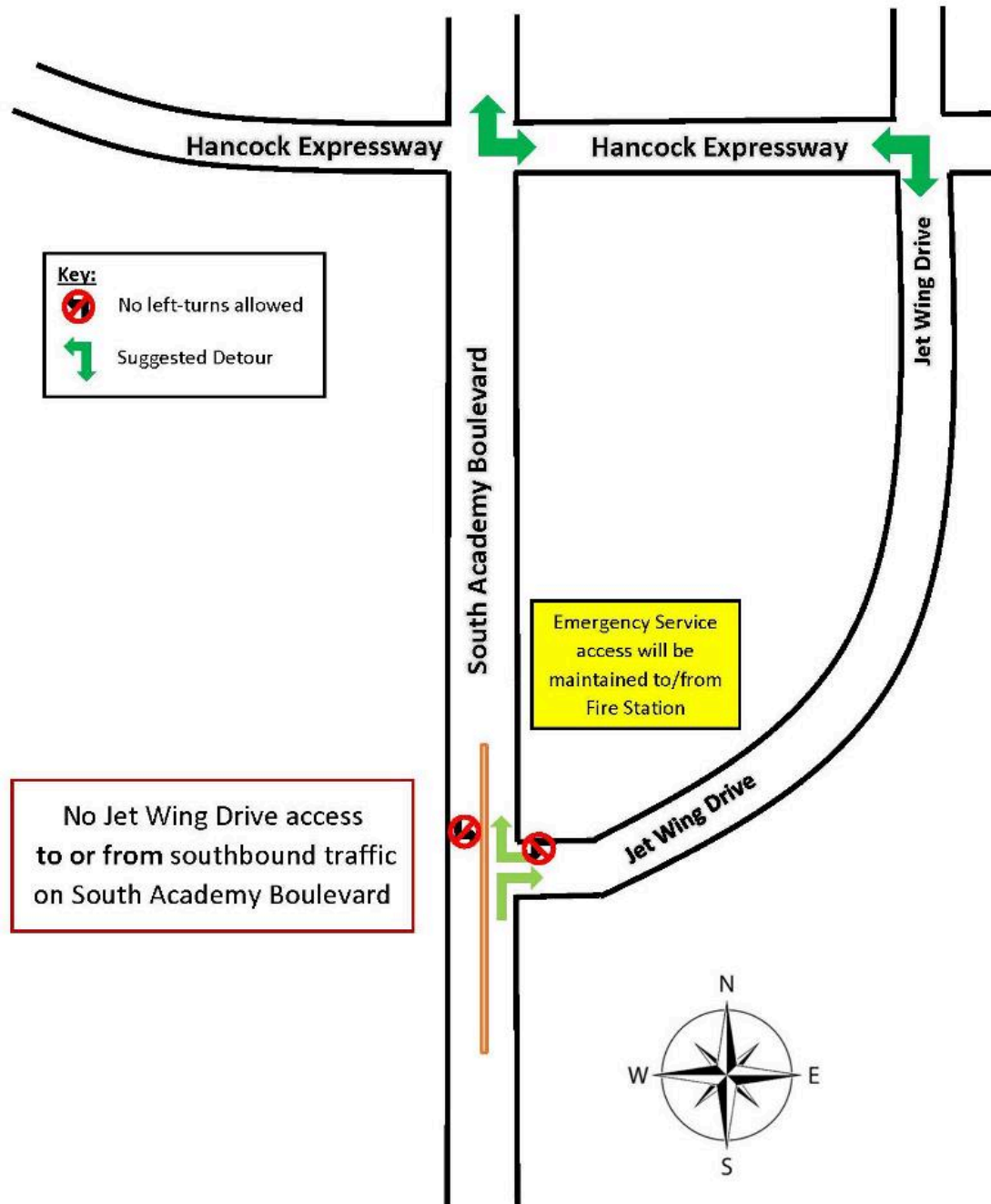
Boychuck Avenue will fully close in front of the Lamplighter neighborhood between Hancock Expressway and Drennan Road to repave the roadway and install new curb and gutter where underground utility lines were recently installed. Closures will be in place Thursday, July 11, Friday, July 12 and from Monday, July 15 through Wednesday, July 19. 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.

Expect delays and use alternative routes.



Jet Wing Drive has reopened to northbound traffic South Academy Boulevard. Jet Wing Drive will remain restricted to and from southbound traffic through July.



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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