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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



August 21, 2024

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

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### **Nighttime closure for paving operations on South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road**

Paving operations on the new roadway are underway on South Academy Boulevard between Bijou Street and Airport Road. To expedite paving activities and limit impacts to the traveling public, nighttime full closures of South Academy Boulevard will be implemented in phases between Bijou Street and Airport Road nightly from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. next week. Through traffic will be detoured on Chelton Road to the west. See below for closure details and detour routes.

Night of Sunday, Aug. 25 – Southbound full closure from Bijou Street to Pikes Peak Avenue. Traffic will detour south on Chelton Road to Pikes Peak Avenue. [Closure and detour map.](#)

Night of Monday, Aug. 26 – Southbound full closure from north of Pikes Peak Avenue to Airport Road and full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue to the west. Traffic will detour south on Chelton Road to Airport Road. [Closure and detour map.](#)

Night of Tuesday, Aug. 27 – Northbound full closure from Airport Road to Pikes Peak Avenue. Traffic will detour north on Chelton Road to Pikes Peak Avenue. [Closure and detour map.](#)

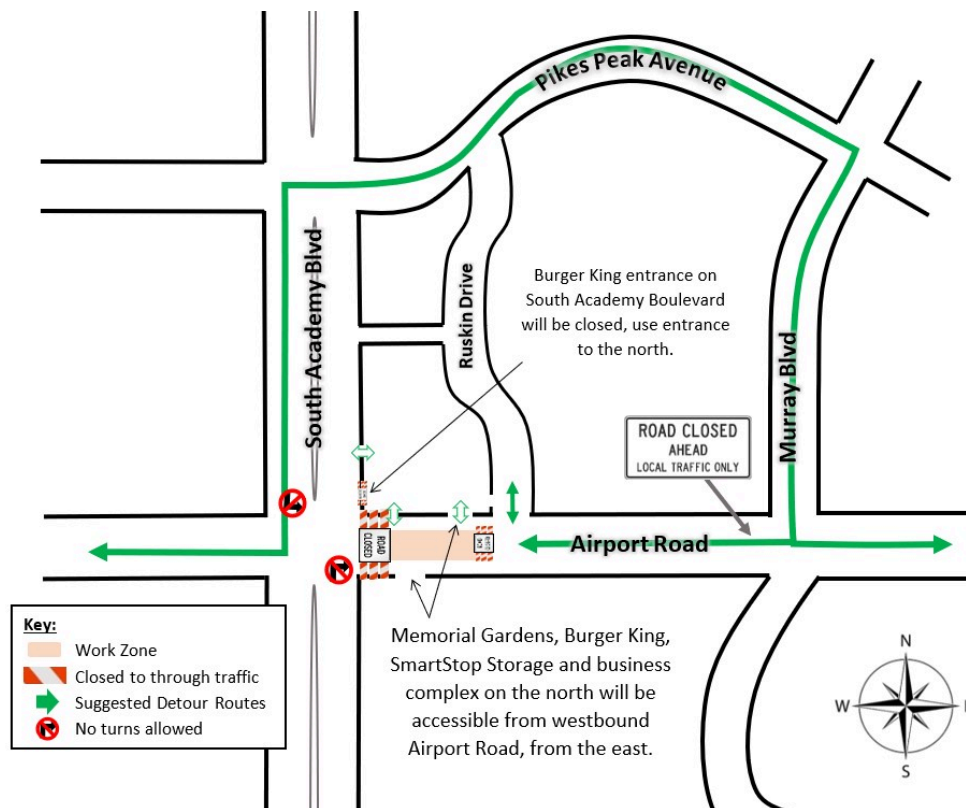
Night of Wednesday, Aug. 28 – Northbound full closure from south of Pikes Peak Avenue to Bijou Street and full closure of Pikes Peak Avenue to the east. Traffic will detour north on Chelton Road to Bijou Street. [Closure and detour map.](#)

If weather conditions do not allow these closures to take place as scheduled, closures may also be in place the night of Thursday, Aug. 29.

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## Airport Road closed east of South Academy Boulevard

Both directions of Airport Road traffic remains fully closed east of South Academy Boulevard to allow crews to complete underground utility reconstruction and intersection improvements to open the intersection fully. This closure will be in place through September. Airport Road motorists are advised to detour north to Pikes Peak Avenue via South Academy Boulevard and Murray Boulevard for east and west access. All businesses will remain open and accessible throughout the closure. [Click here](#), or view map below, for detour information.



### 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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