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SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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North Segment: Major Milestone Achieved

We're pleased to announce that the north segment of South Academy Boulevard (Bijou Street to Airport Road) is substantially complete. Final striping will occur the week of October 21. There may be occasional lane closures through the end of the year as crews complete smaller repairs. Construction equipment will be removed from the area as this segment wraps up.

Looking Ahead: South Segment Construction

Most construction activities will take a break for winter, and preparations are underway for construction of the south segment. (This segment is from East Fountain Boulevard to Jet Wing Drive.) The south segment will begin in 2025, and we will keep you updated once start dates are finalized. We're happy to report that the project remains on schedule.

Community Engagement Opportunity

We invite you to take part in an upcoming public open house. This will happen before we start the south segment construction. This event will provide:

- Detailed construction schedule and phasing information
- Discussion of anticipated project impacts
- Opportunity for community feedback
- Q&A session with the project team

We plan to announce date and location details in winter 2025.

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to all residents and businesses along South Academy Boulevard. Your patience and understanding during this segment's construction are appreciated.

Project Overview

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.

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