IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT





April 12, 2024

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

Underground operations resume on Hancock Expressway and Southbound Academy Boulevard, reducing all directions of traffic to one lane throughout the intersection beginning Monday, April 15. Crews will remove the existing median and realign Hancock Expressway traffic to the north to access the work areas. No turn restrictions at Hancock Expressway and South Academy Boulevard will occur during these operations.

South Academy Boulevard between Platte Avenue and Airport Road

10-day full closure of Airport Road east of South Academy Boulevard scheduled to begin April 15 has been postponed until further notice.

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) Alisted 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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