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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



April 8, 2024

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

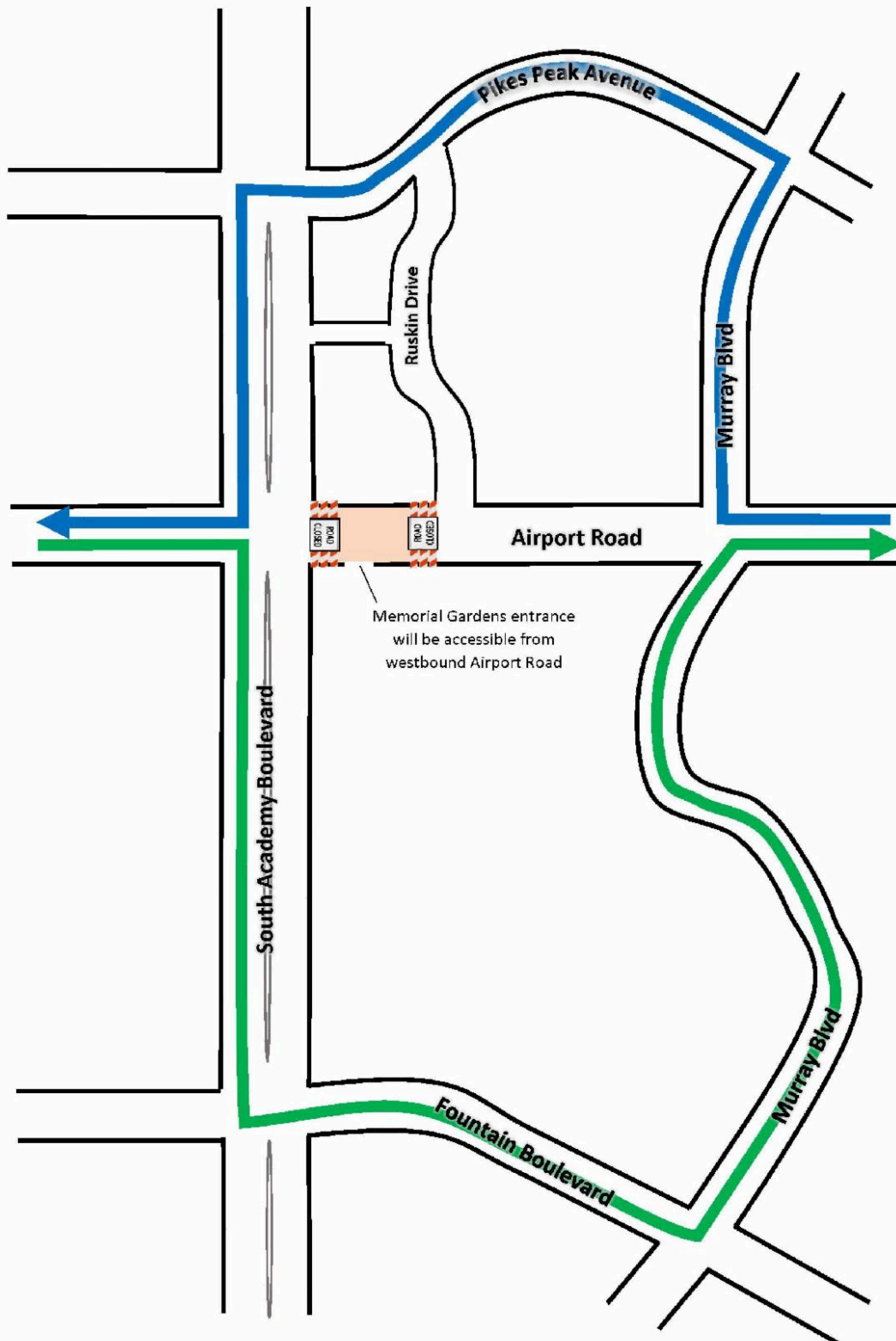
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### **Airport Road full closure east of South Academy Boulevard begins next week**





**Beginning Monday, April 15 a full closure of Airport Road, east of South Academy Boulevard, will be in place until Thursday, April 25.** Both eastbound and westbound Airport Road traffic will be fully closed east of South Academy Boulevard for 10 days to allow crews to place a waterline across the intersection. Eastbound Airport Road traffic will detour south on South Academy Boulevard to Fountain Boulevard, go east to Murray Boulevard, and turn north to access Airport Road on the east. Westbound Airport Road traffic will detour north on Murray Boulevard to Pikes Peak Avenue, go west to South Academy Boulevard and turn south to access Airport Road on the west.

**Left-turn access onto Pikes Peak Avenue from both directions of South Academy Boulevard will reopen on Thursday, April 11.** All traffic movements are now allowed at the Pikes Peak Avenue intersection.

Expect delays and use alternative routes. See closure map, below.



**Key:**

-  Work Zone
-  Full Closure
-  Eastbound Detour Route
-  Westbound Detour Route



## 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:

Project website: [ColoradoSprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements](http://ColoradoSprings.gov/AcademyBlvdImprovements)

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