

## Pikes Peak Pavement Reconstruction Project

Shooks Run Trail to Printers Parkway, Colorado Springs  
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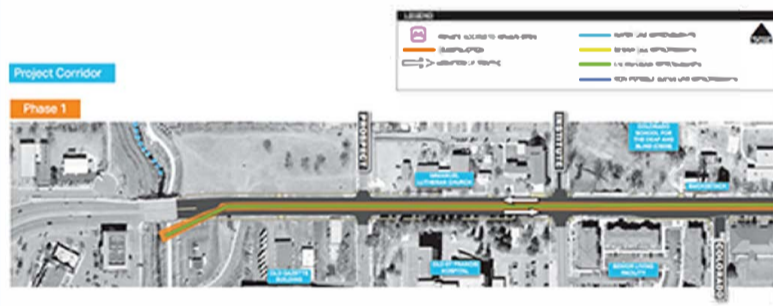
Motorists will experience a smoother ride on Pikes Peak Avenue after the road is reconstructed to correct road grades and upgraded drainage facilities. The entire roadway will be completely reconstructed from Shooks Run to Printer's Parkway. This will involve removing the existing roadway material and replacing it with a more robust layer of base material and a thicker asphalt pavement layer. The existing drainage system will be abandoned and replaced with a substantially larger pipe system.

Pedestrians will also benefit from improved conditions. Curb ramps will be removed and replaced along the entire corridor. Damaged sidewalk will be removed and replaced and missing sidewalk will be installed.

The reconstruction of Pikes Peak Ave has been divided phased into 4 phases. The phases will overlap in order to complete the project in a shorter duration. The phases of the project are illustrated below.

- Phase 1: Install a new storm drain down the middle of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Hancock Ave. (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)
- Phase 2 Install a new storm drain from from Hancock Ave through Union Blvd, install Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) water and wastewater lines under the eastbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Iowa Ave, and reconstruct the pavement of the eastbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Printers Pkwy. (Winter 2017 - Winter 2018)
- Phase 3: Install CSU water and wastewater lines under the westbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Iowa Ave, reconstruct the pavement of the westbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Hancock Ave, and reconstruct the pavement of the center turn lane of Pikes Peak Ave from Hancock Ave to Printers Pkwy. (Summer 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Phase 4: Reconstruct the pavement of the westbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Hancock Ave to Printers Pkwy and complete the final asphalt overlay and pavement markings over the eastbound and westbound lanes of Pikes Peak Ave from Shooks Run to Printers Pkwy. (Winter 2018 - Summer 2019)

Image of Phase 1



[Click here to see maps of all 4 phases](#)

### Traffic Impacts

#### Vehicles

In mid-September, work began on Phase 1 activities. The contractor performed preliminary work to confirm existing utility locations prior to beginning excavations. A single lane in each direction of travel will be maintained at all times.

#### Pedestrians

When sidewalks or crosswalks are impassable, pedestrians will be directed to the closest alternative route.

#### Transit

Metro Transit will continue to operate along the corridor. Service at some stops may be temporarily discontinued during construction and redirected to adjacent stops. Rider alerts are available: Please call 385-RIDE.

**Location of Project:** Pikes Peak Avenue

**Construction Duration:** September 2017 - Summer 2019

**Typical Working Hours:** Monday - Friday; 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

**Traffic Delays:** Motorists should anticipate delays to their commute. Expect lane switches throughout the duration of the project.

**Stay Informed:** For information about this project please call the project hotline at 719-593-9239 or email us at: [PikesPeakAvenue@gmail.com](mailto:PikesPeakAvenue@gmail.com).

### Areas of Improvement

#### Roadway Deterioration

##### Aging Sidewalks



##### Deteriorated Access Points



#### Roadway Deterioration



##### Deteriorated Pedestrian Ramps



##### Poor Drainage



##### Aging Road Surface



#### Deteriorated Roadway

