
Traffic Advisory

Upcoming Overnight Closures of Inbound Peña Boulevard near Denver International Airport *First night of work, Oct. 6*

DENVER – Oct. 5, 2020 – Denver International Airport is continuing its work to improve safety and traffic flow on Peña Boulevard near the airport. As part of this work, crews will close a section of inbound Peña Boulevard at Jackson Gap Street overnight on four separate nights in October for necessary work on the project, including the removal and installation of large overhead signage. **The first night of work will occur tomorrow, Oct. 6 between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.** Other closures will take place overnight on Oct. 20, 21 and 27.

During the closure, detours will be in place. **All airport traffic will be routed to East Terminal on Oct. 6 between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.** Passengers being dropped off or picked up at the airport during this time should follow signs for Terminal East. RTD buses will pick up and drop off on Level 6 East during the closure.

On Oct. 6, between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m. passengers will not be able to access economy parking. Instead, all passengers parking at the airport during this time should follow signage for East Garage Parking. All vehicles who enter the East Garage during the closure will be charged the economy parking rates which are \$5 per hour, \$17 for days 1-3, and \$15 for days 4+.

During work, motorists should allow for additional time to get to the airport. The overnight closures of Peña Boulevard have been carefully planned during times when traffic volumes are lowest along the roadway.

Details

What: Full closure of inbound Peña Boulevard at Jackson Gap Street

When: 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 – 4 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7

Detour Route: Traffic will be detoured onto Jackson Gap, along 75th Avenue and Shady Grove Street and then back onto Peña Boulevard (see attached map)

Motorists should follow all posted signs and allow for an additional 15 minutes of travel time.

Other October Closures:

Crews will close a section of inbound Peña Boulevard at Jackson Gap Street overnight on three other nights in October for necessary work on the project, including the removal and installation of large overhead signage. In addition to the Oct. 6 closure, work will occur on Oct. 20, 21 and 27 between 9 p.m. and 4 a.m.

During the closures, detours will be in place. All airport traffic will be routed to East Terminal on Oct. 6 and Oct. 27, there will be no access to Terminal West during work on these nights. Access to Terminal East and Terminal West will not be impacted on Oct. 20 and 21.

Project Information

As part of the project, the Return-to-Terminal route, which allows drivers on outbound Peña Boulevard to turn back to the terminal, will be relocated to Jackson Gap Street, about one mile from the current route. The new free-flow loop at Jackson Gap Street will improve traffic flow and simplify the route for traffic returning to the terminal. This phase of the project will be complete by early 2021.

Additionally, two additional lanes of traffic on inbound Peña between Jackson Gap Street and the terminal will be constructed to help reduce congestion and improve safety, capacity and traffic flow. Aging and failing infrastructure, including pavement that has been in place for over 25 years, will also be replaced.