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Overhead Sign Installation to Close Inbound Peña Boulevard at 75th Avenue Overnight on Sept. 28

DENVER – Sept. 24, 2021 – Starting at 11 p.m. on Sept. 28 and continuing until 4 a.m. the next day, Denver International Airport (DEN) will close inbound Peña Boulevard between 75th Avenue and Jackson Gap Street for overhead sign installation. The work is part of the ongoing safety and operational improvement project on Peña Boulevard between Jackson Gap Street and Jeppesen Terminal.

During the closure, a detour will be in place requiring motorists to exit inbound Peña Boulevard at 75th Avenue and then take 75th Avenue to Jackson Gap Street where they will turn left and utilize the on-ramp to inbound Peña Boulevard (see map below).

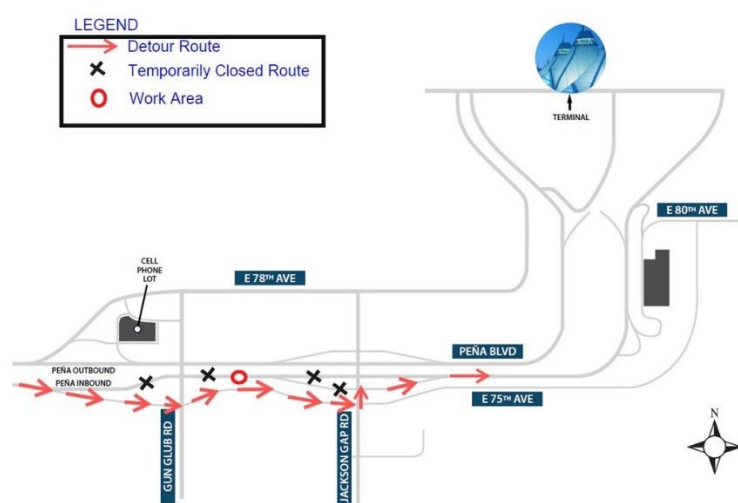
“The full closure is necessary for the safety of motorists as crews will be installing large overhead directional signage across Peña Boulevard,” said DEN CEO Phil Washington. “In order to reduce the impacts to our passengers, we are conducting the work in the overnight hours and on a night when passenger volume is lower. Still, passengers and employees needing to get to the airport are asked to plan ahead and give themselves an extra hour to get to the airport or take the RTD A-Line.”

Overall, the project added two dedicated travel lanes from the Jackson Gap Street on-ramp. These acceleration/deceleration lanes help improve safety and traffic flow by eliminating weaving patterns due to merging traffic. Additionally, the project built a new free-flowing return-to-terminal loop at Jackson Gap Street, which will improve traffic flow and simplify the route for traffic returning to the terminal.

This phase of the project is nearly complete with additional work as part of the next phase starting later this year.

The improvements on Peña Boulevard are part of DEN’s Vision 100 Plan, which is focused on preparing the airport to effectively serve 100 million annual passengers in approximately 10 years. Read more about Vision 100 [here](#).

Detour Map:



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