

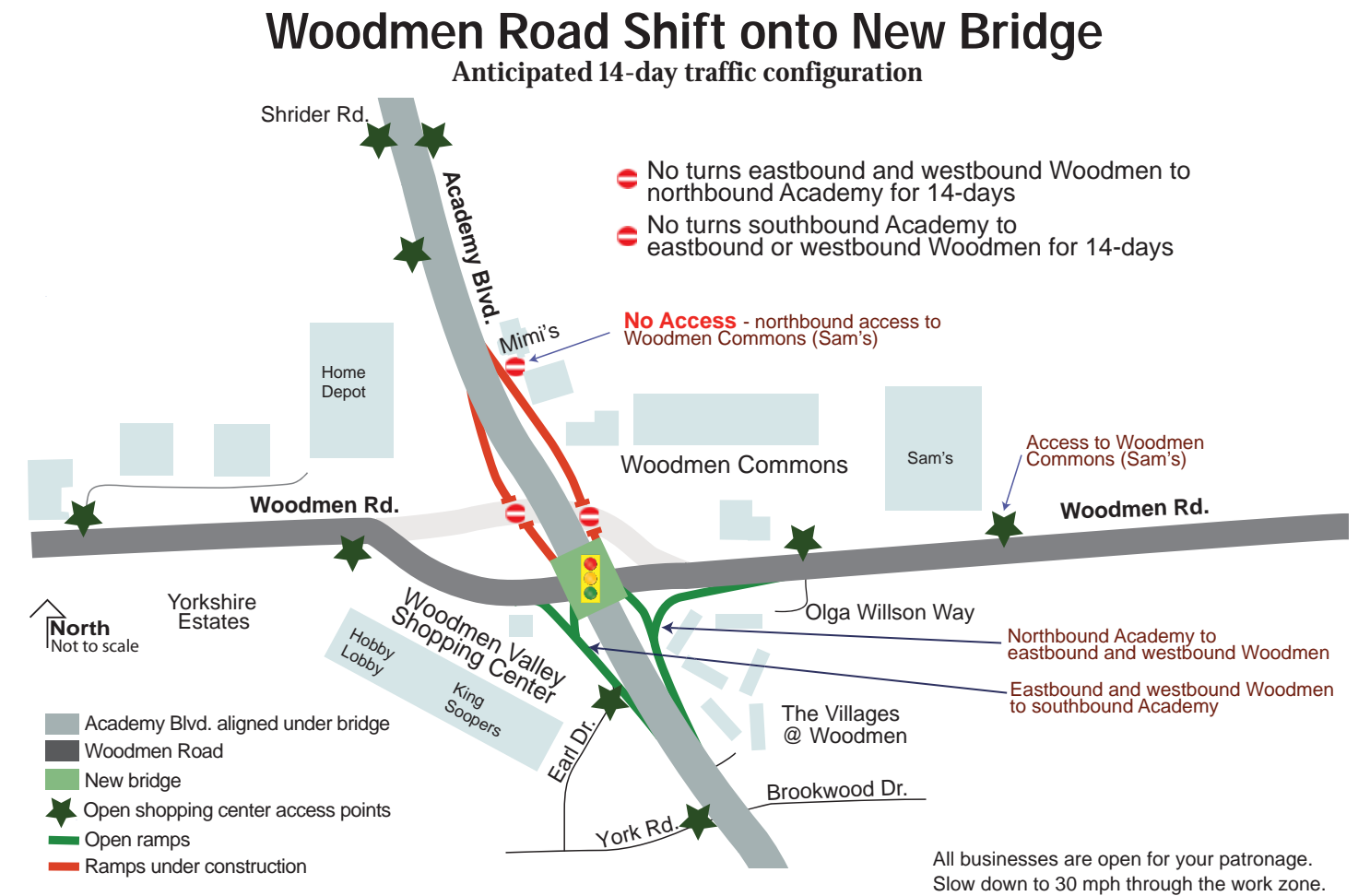
The Good News - we are almost done!

In the near future Woodmen Road traffic will shift onto the new bridge and ramps will be completed. This will be the final major traffic shift scheduled for this project. Academy Boulevard will be free-flowing with no traffic signals between Shrider and York Roads. With only minor traffic shifts for striping, median work, the final lifts of asphalt, and landscaping remaining, your commute through the project should be uneventful. Substantial completion of the project is still on schedule for September 2011.

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Anticipated 14-day traffic configuration

- Prior to the traffic switch, lane closures on Woodmen will be needed to facilitate temporary lane striping.
- Woodmen traffic will be shifted onto the new bridge and the temporary traffic signal on Academy Blvd. will be removed.
- With Woodmen traffic on the bridge, turns from Woodmen Rd. to northbound Academy Blvd. will not be available for 14-days.**
- Turns from southbound Academy Blvd. to Woodmen Rd. will not be available for 14-days.**
- These closures will be in place for fourteen (14) days while the project team begins 24/7 operations to complete the two northern ramps.
- A traffic signal on the bridge will control turning movements from Woodmen to southbound Academy and from northbound Academy to Woodmen.
- Anticipate lane closures on Academy Blvd. in each direction for work on walls, barrier and medians.
- Northbound Academy access to the Woodmen Commons Shopping Center near Mimi's will be placed in its final configuration.
- New access to Earl Dr. and the Woodmen Valley Shopping Center (King Soopers) from Woodmen Rd. to southbound Academy ramp will open.
- This 14-day ramp construction period is particularly dependent on weather and resource availability. To stay informed about this rapidly changing construction work, sign up for the Alerts on: www.woodmenroad.com.**



Woodmen traffic will shift onto the bridge structure. Following the traffic shift, four turns will not be available for fourteen (14) days. The necessary turn restrictions are needed to complete ramp construction. The traffic switch will occur in several steps. See back page for more information.

FAQ:
It appears Phase One (Campus Drive to Stinson Road) of the project is making very good progress. What is the status of Phase Two of the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project (Stinson to Powers)? If I have specific questions who do I ask?

Phase One of the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project is on schedule and will be complete in September 2011. The project team working on the Phase One construction project does not have any details regarding the subsequent phases for the Woodmen Road Improvements. Design of Phase Two of the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project will begin in Spring 2011. The design and coordination with east of Academy is expected to take over one year. Please contact the City of Colorado Springs, Dan Krueger, Senior Civil Engineer for additional information. He can be reached at his office at 719-385-5385 or by email at dkrueger@springsgov.com.

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Did You Know?

Lemongrass Bistro in the York Plaza Shopping Center (northwest corner of Academy Boulevard and York Road) is a family-owned business. Dang Truong started out with the Saigon Café downtown, until selling to his brother, and moving to this location, 6840 North Academy Boulevard, about five years ago. Lemongrass Bistro features Vietnamese food, with a French flair. His wife's specialty is the crème brulee.

Please visit <http://www.restaurateur.com/lemongrassbistro/> for menu and additional information about this family-friendly, locally-owned bistro. They are open Tuesday through Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., closed on Mondays. Takeout orders can be placed by phone number at 592-1391, or by fax at 592-1395.

"Did You Know?" reveals interesting tidbits regarding landmarks, history, people and businesses in the project area. If you have an interesting fact to contribute, let us know!

Thank You! Project Team Sponsored BBQs

The seventh project BBQ was held at the Woodmen Valley Shopping Center (King Soopers) on November 18. While the donations were slower than last year, your efforts to Stuff the Truck for the Salvation Army helped to feed thousands of local families during the holiday season.

Approximately 250 folks turned out for the BBQ. Hosts were there from Yorkshire Estates, Brookwood Estates and Falcon/Columbine Estates. The Woodmen Enhancement Committee was also there to welcome everyone to the free BBQ.



Hard working volunteers from the project team and Yorkshire, Falcon, Brookwood Estates and WEC.

The next team sponsored BBQ will be held at Woodmen Commons Shopping Center (Sam's Club) after the Woodmen Road shift onto the new bridge. The businesses will have dates and times posted in March. Please plan on joining us.

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