

# Sturt Highway Corridor Upgrade

## Gawler to Blanchetown

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$87.5 million (80:20) to upgrade the Sturt Highway, between Blanchetown and Gawler, as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

As part of this program, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) will be constructing two new eastbound rest areas at Shea-Oak Log and Annadale, and a new eastbound overtaking lane east of Annadale, between Stonefield Road and Bower Boundary Road.

### What to expect

Works on the new rest areas are continuing and are expected to be completed in late 2023, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 6am and 6pm. Some Sunday work may be required.

The Sturt Highway will remain open to traffic at all times, however to safely facilitate these works **a temporary full closure of one eastbound lane will be in place on the Sturt Highway approaching the Shea-Oak Log Rest Area from Friday, 14 July 2023 to Friday, 28 July 2023, weather permitting.**

Following the above closure period, some speed and lane restrictions will still be required, during work hours (6am – 6pm Monday to Saturday). Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on site.

Access to properties will be maintained during the works, with advance notice provided to residents if there is a need to temporarily restrict access.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

Works to construct the new overtaking lane, including shoulder upgrades are expected to commence in the coming months. Advance notice regarding these works will be provided. We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

### Further information

For more information, or to register for project updates, please:

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Kind regards,

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