

# South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation – Bridgewater to Callington

## Commencement of works

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking major pavement rehabilitation works on the South Eastern Freeway between Bridgewater and Callington at the following locations:

- Site A: Outbound lanes between Bridgewater Interchange and Hahndorf/Woodside/Birdwood Interchange;
- Site B: Outbound lanes near the truck rest area towards Callington
- Site C: Citybound lanes between Back Callington Road to Summit Road
- Site D: Citybound lanes between Bald Hills Road, Mount Barker and Mount Barker Interchange

Please see the map over the page outlining the locations of the work.

Works west of the Mount Barker Interchange are funded by the Australian Government under the 2021-22 Periodic Maintenance Program. Works east of the Mount Barker Interchange are funded jointly (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian Governments under the Princes Highway Corridor Program

The works involve removing existing pavement and replacing it with new asphalt to ensure the long term safety and integrity of the freeway for all road users.

## Times of works

**Early works are scheduled to commence in early March 2022 and will take approximately one week to complete. Following this, major works will commence and are expected to be completed in mid 2022, weather permitting.**

Major works will commence in Site B and will then move progressively to Site C, Site D and Site A.

Works will be undertaken at night, between the hours of 7pm and 6am, Sunday to Friday.

## What to expect

During works in Site B, Site C and Site D, vehicles will be directed onto the other side of the freeway where one lane of traffic will operate in the citybound direction and one lane will operate in the outbound direction.

During works in Site A, lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place.

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Outside of working hours a single lane closure and speed restrictions will remain in place through Site B and Site C, for safety reasons.

Access for buses will be maintained throughout the works.

Variable Message Signs will be in place at key locations to provide early notice to motorists of the traffic restrictions.

Entry and exit ramps at the Bridgewater Interchange, Mount Barker Interchange and Bald Hills Road Interchange may be closed for short periods throughout the works. Advance notice via VMS will be provided.

Signage will be in place for motorists requiring access to the Bridgewater Interchange, Mount Barker Interchange, Bald Hills Road Interchange and Callington Interchange.

Motorists should expect delays, so please plan ahead and allow additional travel time. Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe signage and speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

### Important information for heavy vehicles

**There will be periods during the works when heavy vehicles greater than 3.5 metres wide will not be permitted to travel on the South Eastern Freeway between Bridgewater and Callington.**

Detour is via Sturt Highway, Halfway House Road, Ridley Road, Angas Valley Road, Ridley Road, Randell Road, Mannum Road, Cypress Terrace, Maurice Road and Hindmarsh Road, Murray Bridge (and vice versa).

Oversize operators should consider if permits are affected by the above restrictions. If you require an amendment to your permit, please contact the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator on 1300 696 487 or [info@nhvr.gov.au](mailto:info@nhvr.gov.au)

At different times during the works, the detour will only apply to one direction of travel – dependant on the work site. Please refer to the project website at [www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation) or the Traffic SA website at [www.traffic.sa.gov.au](http://www.traffic.sa.gov.au) for details.

### Further information

For details of upcoming works see the SA Infrastructure and Transport Facebook page.

For more information on the project, or to register for project updates, please contact the project team via the details below:

- visit: [www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation)
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Kind regards  
South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation Project Team

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