# Freight Highway Upgrade Program

### **Shoulder works**

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over the next 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes. This includes the upgrade of three major highways in South Australia.

More than 3,200 heavy vehicles a day use the Stuart, Augusta and Dukes highways, which are vital transport corridors for freight crossing the nation. About half of those vehicles are B-doubles and road trains. The upgrades will also improve freight productivity by reducing travel times for the delivery of goods to businesses and the community, as well as reducing operating costs for commercial vehicles.

## What's happening:

We are undertaking shoulder works along both sides of the Augusta Highway between Snowtown and Collinsfield to increase the lifespan of the road pavement.

### How this affects you:

To do this work safely, we will have speed and lane restrictions in work areas. Please plan your trips, be cautious around workers, and follow the speed limits and signage. Outside of work hours speed restrictions will remain in place.

Access to properties will be maintained for the duration of works, and we will ensure every effort is made to minimise impacts to surrounding properties and roads. Minor noise disturbances can be expected while works are being undertaken, but we will minimise any disturbance to residents as much as practically possible.

### For further information:

- Visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/augustahighway
- Contact the project team via email at <u>DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au</u>
- Call 1300 794 880

#### When

Tuesday 12 March 2024 until July 2024, weather permitting.

#### Hours of operation

6.30am to 6pm

Seven days a week

#### Where

Augusta Highway between Snowtown and Collinsfield





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