Regional North-South Freight Route Upgrade

Upcoming works and oversized vehicle detour

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking works to upgrade the established Regional North-South Freight Route between Sedan and Murray Bridge to improve safety for road users, freight productivity, efficiency and network reliability.

This \$12 million package of works is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the Road Infrastructure Stimulus Package.

Major works for stage two bridge upgrades at Reedy Creek Bridge, Marne River Bridge and Saunders Creek Bridge; and barrier upgrades at Boundary Creek and Milendella Creek are near completion with the final layer of asphalt, water proofing of the bridge decks and minor finishing works to be undertaken.

These works are underway and are expected to be completed late June 2022, weather permitting.

To safely facilitate these works, traffic management will be in place. Speed and lane restrictions will apply with temporary traffic signals and speed restrictions of 25km/h in place throughout the work areas for the duration of the works.

Important information for oversize vehicles

Oversize vehicles greater than 3.2 metres wide are temporarily not permitted to travel in either direction on the North South Freight Route between Murray Bridge and Sedan while these works are undertaken.

From the South Eastern Freeway / Princes Highway (Adelaide direction), detour via Old Princes Highway, Karoonda Highway, Burdett Road, Bowhill Road (Council road), Morell Road Bowhill (Council road), Hunter Road, Stott Highway Swan Reach, Hunter Road to Sturt Highway Blanchetown.

Please see detour map over leaf for further details.

For information regarding permits and potential changes to requirements please refer to the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) website or email <u>info@nhvr.gov.au</u>

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

Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions, and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.



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Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are underway, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphalting works are underway.

Speed restrictions will remain in place on the newly resurfaced section of road to enable excess bitumen on the new surface to be worn to a safe level. The posted speed limit will then be reinstated once it is safe to do so.

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

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email <u>DIT.CommunityRelations@sa.gov.au</u>

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Oversize Vehicle Detour



