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South Australian Company to upgrade the Main North Road intersection, with Tulloch Road and Morrow Avenue

The Marshall Government has announced that South Australian civil engineering and construction company Bardavcol Pty Ltd, has been awarded the contract for works on the \$7.5 million upgrade of the Main North Road intersection, with Tulloch Road and Morrow Avenue.

This project is expected to support 28 jobs over the life of the project.

The intersection upgrade includes:

- upgrade of the Main North Road intersection with Tulloch Road and Morrow Avenue, including duplication of Main North Road on approach and through the intersection;
- installation of traffic signals at the Main North Road /Tulloch Road/Morrow Avenue intersection including pedestrian crossings across all three roads;
- construction of a new dedicated left turn lane from Main North Road into Tulloch Road;
- construction of a new through lane from Tulloch Road into Morrow Avenue;
- construction of new bicycle lanes on Main North Road through the intersection with Morrow Avenue and Tulloch Road;
- construction and upgrade of existing footpaths;
- upgrade of the Tulloch Road junction with Barnet Road. Barnet Road is also being changed to a cul-de-sac, at the junction of Barnet Road and Para Road, as part of the Gawler East Link Road Project; and
- installation of LED road lighting to save energy and improve night time visibility.

“The Marshall Government has expanded this project by investing an additional \$3.5 million into this intersection upgrade which will help bust congestion and reduce travel times,” said Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government Stephan Knoll.

“Tulloch Road is key to providing access to and from the local school precinct and commercial developments, and at this stage has no traffic signals.

“The Marshall Government is upgrading this notorious intersection to reduce travel times and improve safety for motorists and other road users.

“The project will improve traffic flow, increase safety for drivers and pedestrians and better accommodate cyclists through the inclusion of new bicycle lanes.

“The Marshall Government will continue to invest in the local Gawler community, as we also undertake the Gawler line electrification and Gawler East Link Project.

“The Gawler East Link Project, which is currently underway, is also being delivered by the South Australian company Bardavcol.”

Works are expected to commence in early May, with completion expected in 2020, weather permitting.