Freight Highway Upgrade Program

Augusta Highway (between Collinsfield and Redhill)

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 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.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is undertaking shoulder works to facilitate future pavement rehabilitation on the Augusta Highway, between Collinsfield and Redhill.

Due to inclement weather, these works are now expected to commence Monday, 17 July 2023 and be completed in September 2023. Works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday between 7am and 5:30pm. No works will be undertaken on Sundays.

To safely undertake these works traffic will be reduced to a single lane, intermittently as required, with temporary traffic signals in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area. Please see map overleaf for details.

Outside of working hours, the highway will open to traffic in each direction with temporary speed restrictions in place.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, 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.

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

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please:

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Kind Regards

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