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# **Flagstaff Road widening one step closer**

The widening of Flagstaff Road to a two-way dual carriageway is one step closer with an Expression of Interest released today, as part of the start of the procurement process.

The Marshall Liberal Government is delivering a \$32.9 million upgrade of Flagstaff Road, between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road, to improve road safety and bust traffic congestion.

For 800 metres of its overall 3.3-kilometre length between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road, the road consists of only three lanes.

The project will see a fourth lane built to ensure the entire 3.3-kilometre stretch is a permanent two-way dual carriageway.

“We are delivering on another key election commitment for the people of the Southern Suburbs and Adelaide foot hills,” said Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government Stephan Knoll.

“This is an important road upgrade as part of our record \$12.9 billion infrastructure pipeline that will support thousands of jobs, bust congestion and improve road safety.

“Flagstaff Road is a major arterial road used by over 20,000 motorists every day to commute to work, home or other parts of the city.

“It’s one of many roads and intersections we’re upgrading around Adelaide and will also compliment the massive Darlington Upgrade that is soon to be completed creating a massive time saving for people living in our southern suburbs.”

Liberal Member for Davenport Steve Murray said the local community would be pleased to see progress on a project that they have been calling for over the last decade or more.

“At the moment the flow on the centre lane is reversed daily to cope with peak-hour traffic in the mornings and evenings which can cause confusion and is a real safety concern,” said Mr Murray.

“We’re delivering what we promised, an additional lane to create a permanent two-way dual carriageway to reduce traffic congestion, reduce confusion and improve safety.

“Motorists traveling up and down the hill will soon have a safer and more free flowing drive into work and home.”

Early works are expected to commence in early 2021, with major construction expected to commence in the first half of 2021.

The proposed works include:

- Widening of Flagstaff Road on the eastern side (between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road) to accommodate an additional single lane providing a permanent two-way dual carriageway.
- Construction of new central median on Flagstaff Road including:
  - a sheltered right turn lane for traffic travelling northbound on Flagstaff Road turning east into Hyland Avenue; and
  - a sheltered right turn lane for traffic travelling southbound on Flagstaff Road turning west into Elly Court.
- New Shared User Path on the eastern side of Flagstaff Road (between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road) matching into existing bicycle lane and footpath.
- New northbound bicycle lane on Flagstaff Road (between Main South Road and Bonneyview Road) matching into the existing northbound bicycle lane near Bonneyview Road.
- Removal of overhead gantries (between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road).
- New and upgraded LED road lighting for the extent of the works.
- Installation of new safety barrier (where required).
- Improved drainage, including new kerb and gutter.
- New asphalt surfacing and line marking.
- Vegetation removals.