

Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package - Advance Work Notice

Onkaparinga Valley Road, Safety Improvements

The Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package aims to upgrade some of the region's key strategic arterial roads. The \$150 million initiative, jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian government's (80:20), includes a range of road improvements to support economic growth, improve road safety and increase fire resilience in the Adelaide Hills area.

While the planning and design is progressing across these key road corridors, Onkaparinga Valley Road between Verdun and Woodside has been identified as a location for early safety upgrades for our road users. These upgrades are in line with the feedback and insights captured in our community engagement activities undertaken in late 2022, which identified road surface quality as the number one safety concern.

Feedback captured as part of this engagement will continue to inform further safety upgrades along this key corridor, with more detail to be provided as it becomes available.

Works will include:

- new road surface to improve skid resistance;
- improve and widen sealed shoulder;
- widening seal width at bus stops to reduce through traffic crossing centreline;
- widening of side roads and access aprons to reduce drag out of loose debris; and
- installation of pavement marking.

To minimise the impact to road users, **the majority of the works will be undertaken at night, Sunday to Friday nights, between 7:00pm and 6am.** No works will be undertaken on Saturday night.

These works will be undertaken to improve safety along this section of road.

Works are scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, 22 March 2023** and are expected to be completed in late May 2023, weather permitting.

To safely facilitate these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please follow the directions of on-site traffic controllers and observe traffic signage when travelling through the area.

A speed restriction of 40km/h will remain in place during the day, subject to on site conditions. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site.

During the works, access to some side roads off Onkaparinga Valley Road may be temporarily restricted as required with local detours in place.

Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles and public transport at all times. Some bus stops within the project area may be temporarily impacted while works are undertaken, please observe bus stop signage and visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au for the latest information.

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Access to properties and businesses along **Onkaparinga Valley Road** will be maintained during the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

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. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. Where required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative routes. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

For any traffic management or property access queries during the night shift hours please contact the Department's contractor, Fulton Hogan on **1300 103 456**. For all other project queries please contact the Department's Engagement Team via the below options.

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

To register for updates on the Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package or to contact the project team:

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Kind regards

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