

South Road Upgrade ANZAC Highway Underpass

Community Update September/October 2006

What has happened since the first community update in December 2005?

The State Government announced in April 2006 that properties on the western side of South Road between Forest Street Glandore and Tennyson Street Kurrulta Park will be acquired to construct the underpass.

In July 2006, the Government appointed the 'AdelaideConnect' consortium to develop a design and costings to construct the project and to undertake a program of community consultation.

The project team has developed a preliminary concept, as shown in the centrefold of this brochure, that incorporates a number of design elements to deliver the best overall outcome and remove a major bottleneck at this intersection.

The Government is in the process of purchasing a significant number of properties that will be required for the project. The project team has also entered into discussions with providers of local community facilities regarding ongoing provision of their services during construction.

Between now and the end of 2006 the project team will be engaging in discussions with key stakeholders, including government agencies, local businesses, community groups, property owners, residents and the wider community.

What does the upgrade of the South Road and ANZAC Highway Intersection aim to achieve?

This major infrastructure project forms the first step in the State Government's long-term plan to transform South Road into a continuous non-stop route from the Southern Expressway to the Port River Expressway.

This project, on its own, will deliver increased transport efficiencies and road safety.

In the centrefold is an artist's impression of the preliminary concept. Feedback on the preliminary concept is invited. Please refer to the back page of the Community Update for details of how you can get involved and have your say.

A number of issues are still under consideration by the project team and will be addressed in the development of the final concept design. These issues include:

- local road access;
- car parking requirements;
- noise attenuation treatments;
- landscaping and urban design features; and
- location of all pedestrian access points.



Aerial view of existing South Road / ANZAC Highway intersection



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Our Key Design Principles

Through the development of the design, we aim to:

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Improve traffic flows and road safety

- Provide 'free flow traffic' along South Road
- Provide for all traffic movements at the intersection, including u-turns and right turns from ANZAC Highway
- Improve road safety by removing major traffic flow through the traffic signals
- Cater for predicted future traffic volumes
- Encourage traffic to travel on the main arterial roads instead of using the local road network

02

Reduce construction impacts

- Reduce disruption to road users by constructing the underpass west of the existing South Road
- Minimise overall disruption to the community and road users during construction
- Maintain traffic access on South Road and ANZAC Highway during construction
- Reduce service relocation impacts such as water, electricity and gas

04

Promote sound urban design principles

- Improve the aesthetics of South Road and ANZAC Highway
- Provide a gateway to the City from South Road and ANZAC Highway
- Minimise visual impact to views and vistas along ANZAC Highway
- Develop a landmark location

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Promote a 'greener' South Road

- Develop South Road as an urban 'green boulevard'
- Use landscaping to reduce noise and visual impacts



Preliminary Concept Design

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Enhance accessibility

- Create and revitalise public spaces along South Road and ANZAC Highway
- Provide good access for all users
- Retain access to public transport and upgrade facilities
- Provide safe facilities for pedestrians and cyclists, including people with a disability

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Honour the spirit of the 'ANZAC'

- Acknowledge the cultural importance of ANZAC Highway
- Recognise the significance of the contribution of the 'ANZAC' to South Australia's history



Preliminary Concept Design Intersection Layout



Landscape types to be determined



Traffic signalised intersection for motorist and pedestrian movements



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For more information

Make Comments about the Preliminary Concept

Comments are invited on the preliminary concept design by either completing the 'feedback form' included with this brochure and mailing it to the address provided, or completing the form on line by logging on to the project website www.dtei.sa.gov.au, clicking on the 'South Road Upgrade' and following the ANZAC Highway Underpass link. Please return all comments by **Monday 6 November 2006**.

You can also contribute your views by participating in the community events outlined below.

Gain More Information and Discuss Issues of Interest

To gain more information, discuss issues of interest and provide feedback on the preliminary concept design for the South Road Upgrade / ANZAC Highway Intersection you can:

Attend a Community Open Day on Sunday 22 October 2006 any time between 11.30am and 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church 546-554 South Road Kurraltia Park.

Speak to technical staff, view static displays illustrating the proposed preliminary concept design and key features and experience a visualisation 'drive through' model on how the Underpass will work.
(Information displays, light refreshments and children's activities available)

and / or

Visit a Community Display on Thursday 26 October 2006 any time between 3pm and 8pm at Castle Plaza, Foodland Mall, South Road Edwardstown.

Speak with technical staff and view information about the preliminary design concept.

Contact the Project Team

If you would like more project information, have an enquiry, or wish to make a comment about the project or proposed concept design, please contact the project team by:

- Phoning 1300 794 899 OR
- Logging onto the project website www.dtei.sa.gov.au clicking on the 'South Road Upgrade' and following the ANZAC Highway Underpass link.
(Also view Information Updates, see Commonly Asked Questions and Answers, Register your interest in being included on the project mailing list or Make an Enquiry or Comment)

Where to From Here?

Following the completion of the community consultation process in early November 2006, the project team will review all comments and prepare a final concept design for public display and comment in January 2007.

In the next Community Update to be distributed in December 2006 / January 2007, you will receive:

- a summary of the community consultation outcomes;
- information about the construction program schedule;
- public display times and venues to view the final concept design; and
- details of how potential construction impacts will be managed.

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