

# Operation Moving Traffic

**A fresh approach to keeping Adelaide Moving**



**The South Australian Government is developing smarter ways to more efficiently move people, goods and services on our roads and public transport networks.**

While we have made a large investment in increasing our road infrastructure, in public transport projects and in our cycling network in South Australia, there are opportunities to improve travel times for all road users across Adelaide's road network by moving traffic more efficiently around our existing roads.

## **The issue**

There are more cars on our roads stretching capacity, especially during weekday morning and afternoon peak periods. This has led to increasing travel times and more congestion.

Weekday travel speeds for cars and trucks have reduced by more than 8 per cent in the 10 years to 2013/14. While the number of vehicles on our roads has increased by 20%. This is an increase of almost 300,000 in just ten years.

Congestion hurts our economy. It reduces productivity and increases the cost of goods and services.



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## What do we want to do?

We are looking at a better and more integrated approach to managing our road networks that makes the best use of our existing roads.

We want to identify opportunities to reduce bottlenecks and unnecessary delays to traffic on our roads.

We also know that there are likely to be many more things that the community, who use the road network every day, could suggest that would help improve traffic flows.

## Finding a solution

An essential part of *Operation Moving Traffic* is working with the community to identify solutions to the current issue.

It will involve analysing traffic across Adelaide to better understand the movement of people, goods and services.

The State Government has committed \$1.7 million to undertake and implement this important work.

In partnership with the community *Operation Moving Traffic* will investigate and implement initiatives to maximise the existing road network such as:

- ▼ road prioritisation – reviewing the hierarchy of our road network to determine which arterial traffic movements should be prioritised over others
- ▼ roadworks – how far speed limits are imposed around roadworks; and financial penalties for restricting the flow of traffic unnecessarily
- ▼ towing cars parked in clearways
- ▼ better coordination of traffic light sequencing and synchronisation
- ▼ the use of new technologies to inform motorists of quicker routes to save travel time
- ▼ minimising lane restrictions caused by construction projects next to roads.

### What happens next...



## How you can get involved

An ongoing community engagement process is necessary for *Operation Moving Traffic* to be successful. The people who know our traffic networks best are the people who use them every day to commute and to transport goods. Have your say about what works and what can be improved.

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