

Flinders Link Project

Temporary closure of Laffer Drive, Bedford Park – Thursday, 26 March to Saturday, 28 March

As part of the Flinders Link Project, steel beam bridge girders are required to be installed across Laffer Drive to form the base of the elevated bridge deck.

In total, 20 steel beam bridge girders, ranging in length between 30 and 50 metres, will form the 10 spans to be installed as part of the project.

Each span requires two bridge girders to be lifted into place using two cranes. The girders are then placed on top of the piers (upright supports) or at the abutments (each end of bridge structure) to form the base of the bridge deck. A total of 16 out of the 20 girders have now been installed for the project.

As part of the temporary closure **commencing Thursday, 26 March**, two bridge girders and a number of pre-cast concrete deck panels will be lifted into place.

The following traffic restrictions will be in place.

Laffer Drive between the new Flinders Drive extension and Sturt Road will be closed in both directions during the following times:

- 10am to 6pm, Thursday, 26 March
- 10am to 6pm, Friday, 27 March
- 7am to 6pm, Saturday, 28 March

During the closures above, the following traffic arrangements will be in place:

- Access to Laffer Drive (south of the new Flinders Drive extension) and Hugh Cairns Avenue will be maintained from Main South Road:
 - Motorists travelling from the south will be required to undertake a U-turn at the Sturt Road Bridge and then a right turn across the Flinders Drive Bridge onto the new Flinders Drive extension between Main South Road and Laffer Drive.
 - Motorists travelling from the north will be required to turn right across the Flinders Drive Bridge onto the new Flinders Drive extension between Main South Road and Laffer Drive.
- Egress from Laffer Drive (south of the new Flinders Drive extension) and Hugh Cairns Avenue will only be via the new Flinders Drive extension between Main South Road and Laffer Drive onto Main South Road.

Please refer to the map for further information. Signage will be in place to direct and advise motorists.

Emergency and hospital access

Access for emergency services vehicles across Flinders Drive Bridge onto Flinders Drive will be maintained at all times during the temporary closure. On-site traffic controllers will be in place to direct vehicles as required.

Local resident and business access

Local traffic access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times during the temporary closure.

Access will be maintained from Sturt Road for Flinders Hospital staff to access the car park on Laffer Drive.

Pedestrian and cyclists

Pedestrian access will be maintained along Main South Road and the new Flinders Drive extension between Main South Road and Laffer Drive.

Pedestrians are reminded to keep clear of the work zones, however traffic management will be in place throughout the closure to assist with pedestrian movements. Cyclists will be detoured as per the detour for motorists.

Bus users

Stop 27A on Laffer Drive (southbound) will be closed. For further information regarding changes to bus stops, detours and timetables please visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au

To find out more about the Flinders Link Project or register for future email updates, please call 1300 928 345, email dpti.flinderslink@sa.gov.au or visit dpti.sa.gov.au/FlindersLink

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