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## Flagstaff Road upgrade provides safer and more efficient drive

More than 21,000 motorists each day are benefitting from the upgrade of Flagstaff Road, with two lanes of traffic now operating in both directions between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road.

The additional lane installed in this section of Flagstaff Road under the \$32.9 million enhancement will improve traffic flow and reduce traffic congestion and driver confusion, boosting efficiency and safety for motorists.

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Tom Koutsantonis said the upgrade would provide major benefits for commuters in the southern suburbs.

Prior to the upgrade, 800 metres of Flagstaff Road between Hyland Avenue and Bonneyview Road consisted of only three lanes, with the centre lane reversing daily to cope with peak-hour traffic in morning and evenings.

In addition to improving traffic flow, the fourth lane provides room to overtake slow-moving traffic and allows emergency vehicles to proceed without being held up by other traffic.

Other works as part of the project include the construction of a new central median, new Shared Use Path on the eastern side of Flagstaff Road, new northbound bicycle lane, new and upgraded LED road lighting, new safety barrier, and installation of Intelligent Traffic Systems.

Some final hydroseeding works have been completed in recent days.

The project was funded by the South Australian Government with \$32.9 million committed towards the project.

Around 40 full time equivalent jobs per year have been supported during the construction process.

**Quotes attributable to Infrastructure and Transport Minister Tom Koutsantonis**

*Before the upgrade this section of Flagstaff Road was congested and often confusing for motorists during peak times.*

*The addition of the extra lane will improve traffic flows, giving the 21,000 motorists who use the road every day a safer and more efficient journey along this major road.*

*The old configuration through this section of Flagstaff Road was a cause of confusion for many motorists as well as a safety concern.*

*As well as improving traffic flows, the additional lane also allows emergency vehicles to proceed without being held up by other traffic.*

**Quotes attributable to Davenport MP Erin Thompson**

*This improvement is something the local community has long been calling for, and for which I advocated as Onkaparinga Mayor.*

*It's a great outcome for the thousands of commuters who use this road every day, and will greatly improve safety and reduce congestion on Flagstaff Road.*