

North-South Corridor

Darlington Upgrade Project

Traffic and access changes, Bedford Park South October 2016



Main South Road traffic shift, Bedford Park South

Traffic will be shifted to the eastern side of Main South Road between Brookside Road and Flinders Drive in mid October 2016. This will enable construction of the new surface road on the western side of Main South Road to commence.

Details are outlined below and on the enclosed map.

Southbound shift: 12 – 14 October 2016

Southbound lanes on Main South Road between Brookside Road and Flinders Drive will be shifted onto the service road on the eastern side. To minimise the impact on traffic, works will be undertaken at night, between the hours of 8pm and 6am.

As a result of the traffic shift, the right turn onto Main South Road from Richard Street will be removed. Left in and left out movements will remain.

A U-turn facility will be provided on Main South Road for motorists exiting Richard Street and wishing to travel north (into the city).

All other current local access movements at Brookside Road, Riverside Drive and Franklin Avenue will remain in place.

On 10 January 2017, Richard Street will close to all traffic to enable utility service relocations and road works to be undertaken. Whilst Richard Street is closed, adjacent side streets will remain open.

Northbound shift: 14 – 17 October 2016

From 8pm on Friday 14 October 2016, work will commence to shift the northbound (into the city) traffic lanes on Main South Road between Brookside Road and Flinders Drive to the eastern side of the road. This will occur progressively over the weekend and will be complete by 6am Monday 17 October 2016.

The traffic shift will require the relocation of traffic signals at the Main South Road intersection with the Southern Expressway. These works will be carried out throughout the weekend and the traffic signals will not be in operation during this time.

Traffic and speed restrictions will be in place and traffic controllers will be available to direct motorists.



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Changes to pedestrian and cycle access

The footpath on the western side of Main South Road between the Sturt River and Flinders Drive will be closed from 14 October 2016 and will be permanently closed for the length of the project for safety reasons.

Pedestrians will be detoured onto the footpath on the eastern side of Main South Road and along Flinders Drive to Laffer Drive. This route is outlined on the enclosed map.

The pedestrian underpass at the Sturt River will be closed intermittently for short periods during works, for safety reasons. Advance notice of any closures and detour routes will be provided.

The footpath on the eastern side of Main South Road between Flinders Drive and Sturt Road will remain closed until project completion.

Upcoming works

From late October 2016 until late November 2016, preparatory bridge works will be undertaken at the intersection of Flinders Drive and Main South Road.

This will include removing concrete medians, relocating the pedestrian crossing to the northern side of the intersection and re-aligning the intersection to the north of its current location. Traffic will be moved onto the new alignment in late November 2016.

Following the traffic shift in late November 2016, works will commence to construct the Flinders Drive bridge.

Pedestrian and vehicle movements will be maintained through the intersection and on Flinders Drive at all time during these works, with speed and lane restrictions in place.

Further details of these works will be provided in the near future.

Ongoing works

A number of activities will continue to be undertaken across the project site to prepare for upcoming major construction works. These include:

- Geotechnical and utility service investigations
- Removal of concrete medians, signage, light poles and traffic lights
- Vegetation removals

Some of these activities will occur at night and there may be some noise associated with the works. However, every effort will be made to reduce noise impacts where possible.

For more information

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The project team would like to thank you for your patience and understanding while construction works are undertaken.



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