

Augusta Highway Upgrades

Temporary closure of Venning Road

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is delivering infrastructure upgrades between Port Wakefield and Port Augusta to improve safety, connectivity, and freight efficiency. These upgrades form part of the \$190 million Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade program jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

As part of the program the Department is upgrading the Augusta Highway junction with Venning Road (south of Crystal Brook). Upgrades at the junction will include widening of the northbound lane into Venning Road, road resurfacing throughout the junction, new road lighting, audio tactile line marking and installation of raised reflective pavement markers.

What to expect

These works are scheduled to commence on Thursday, 22 June 2023 and are expected to be completed on Friday, 30 June 2023 (weather permitting). Works will be undertaken between the hours of 7am and 5pm Monday to Saturday.

To safely undertake these works **Venning Road will be temporarily closed at the junction with Augusta Highway from 7am Thursday, 22 June 2023 until 5pm Friday, 30 June 2023**. During this time, motorists will be required to detour via Goyder Highway for access to Crystal Brook (please see map overleaf for details).

During work hours, the **Augusta Highway will be reduced to a single lane of traffic**, with temporary traffic lights in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area.

Outside of work hours, Venning Road will remain closed with the detour remaining in place. Augusta Highway will be open to traffic in both directions, with speed restrictions in place throughout the work area.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Access to properties will be maintained during the works wherever possible, with advance notice to be provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

The project is expected to be completed in early 2024 (weather permitting).

More Information

For more information or to register for project updates, please call us on 1300 794 880, email us at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/augustahighway

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