The $407.5 million duplication of the Southern Expressway will deliver an 18.5 kilometre multi-lane, two-way expressway between Bedford Park and Old Noarlunga by mid-2014.

To make way for the new duplicated expressway, four bridges crossing the expressway are being extended with Moore Road, Seacombe Road, O’Sullivan Beach Road and Elizabeth Street bridges now closed while road and bridge construction works are undertaken.

The closures enable these works to be undertaken safely and effectively. Advanced warning signs and detours will be in place to inform motorists, cyclists and pedestrians of the changed traffic conditions. Local businesses will remain accessible.

Although the closures will cause some inconvenience, the works have been planned to minimise the duration of each closure and provide efficient alternate routes. Road and bridgeworks are being staged so that other roads nearby will not be closed at the same time, providing drivers, cyclists and pedestrians convenient alternate routes.

The alternative routes available across the expressway throughout these works include Honeypot Road, Flaxmill Road, Sherriffs Road, Young Street, Lander Road, Majors Road and Marion Road.

The expressway speed limit near these bridges will be reduced while bridge works are underway. Motorists should be alert to changing traffic conditions and observe posted speed limit signs.

Road and bridge works remain underway at the Beach Road interchange however this area will remain open with speed and lane restrictions in place for the duration of these works.

All construction activities will be conducted in accordance with industry best practise with crews generally working from 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday.

For further information phone 1300 626 097 or visit the project online at infrastructure.sa.gov.au.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as the Southern Expressway Duplication project is delivered.
O'Sullivan Beach Road bridge closure

The shared path will be closed between Bishops Hill and Bains Road from May to December 2012. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross O'Sullivan Beach Road bridge. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross O'Sullivan Beach Road bridge from June to December 2012. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

During this time there are no closures at the O'Sullivan Beach Road bridge. Should a closure be required, advanced warning signs will be erected. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross O'Sullivan Beach Road bridge. They will be able to continue on the shared path via Sherriffs Road.

Elizabeth Road bridge closure

The shared path will also be closed between Bishops Hill and Bains Road from May to December 2012. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Elizabeth Road bridge. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Elizabeth Road bridge from June to December 2012. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

During this time there are no closures at the Elizabeth Road bridge. Should a closure be required, advanced warning signs will be erected. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Elizabeth Road bridge. They will be able to continue on the shared path via Sherriffs Road.

Seacombe Road bridge closure

The shared path will be closed between Sugarbush Road footbridge, or, from Sherriffs Road. A detour bus service will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Seacombe Road bridge. Should a closure be required, advanced warning signs will be erected. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Seacombe Road bridge. They will be able to continue on the shared path via Sherriffs Road.

During this time there are no closures at the Seacombe Road bridge. Should a closure be required, advanced warning signs will be erected. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Seacombe Road bridge. They will be able to continue on the shared path via Sherriffs Road.

Moore Road bridge closure

The shared path will also be closed between Bishops Hill and Bains Road from May to December 2012. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Moore Road bridge. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Moore Road bridge from June to December 2012. The shared path will remain open for motorists, cyclists or pedestrians during this time. The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale. A detour will be in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared path on any of the roads mentioned above.

During this time there are no closures at the Moore Road bridge. Should a closure be required, advanced warning signs will be erected. Cyclists and pedestrians will be unable to cross Moore Road bridge. They will be able to continue on the shared path via Sherriffs Road.
Beach Road bridge – changed traffic conditions

Road and bridge works will be undertaken at the Beach Road interchange from May 2012 to July 2013.

During these works, Beach Road will remain open to traffic with restrictions: one lane open in each direction and reduced speed restrictions. At times when the expressway is closed, access from the Beach Road interchange will not be permitted. Motorists are advised to expect delays.

AdelaideMetro passengers who ride the 743, 744, 702A, 702C, 721, T721, T721X, 721A, 721F, 721L, T721 and the N721 are advised that service delays are expected.

The shared path will also be closed between Columbia Street and Beach Road, Morphett Vale with a detour in place for the duration of these works. Cyclists and pedestrians can access or exit the shared use path at Poznan Crescent footbridge, Columbia Street or Beach Road.