

North-South Corridor Darlington Upgrade Project Newsletter

December 2018



Installation of Super-T beams for the new Tonsley Boulevard bridge, November 2018

Project update

As the year draws to a close, we would like to extend a special thank you to our local community and stakeholders for your patience and support during the construction of the Darlington Upgrade Project over the past twelve months.

As visitors in your community, we are mindful that this is your home and we appreciate your understanding while we work to deliver this milestone project for the local community and South Australia.

2018 has seen the project progress significantly, with works now 75% complete.

The photos over the page provide a snapshot of the huge changes that have occurred at different locations across the site.

We are very proud to be exceeding our project targets in relation to the engagement of South Australian companies and employees. We have also inducted more than 4,300 people onto the site and have recorded approximately 1.5 million working hours.

By this time next year, the project will be open to traffic, a milestone which we are very excited to reach!



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Aerial view of the two Main South Road bridges over the Southern Expressway



Aerial view of the Flinders Drive bridge, looking south



Installation of Super-T beams for the Tonsley Boulevard bridge



Underneath the Flinders Drive bridge



Aerial view of the Sturt Road bridge, looking south



Main South Road bridge to surface roads, with landscaping in foreground



Southern section of the Ayliffes Road bridge on temporary supports



Ayliffes Road bridge – taken from southern end of the structure

Project Milestones

First half of 2019

- Ongoing excavation of lowered motorway across the project site
- Lowered motorway partially opens to traffic (two lanes southbound)
- Main South Road bridge over the Southern Expressway to lowered motorway opens to traffic
- Signalised intersection at Sturt Road/Birch Crescent operational
- Flinders Drive Extension (new road connection between Sturt Road and Flinders Drive) complete and fully open to traffic
- Ayliffes Road bridge opens to traffic
- Tonsley Boulevard bridge opens to traffic

Second half of 2019

- Sutton Road/Mimosa Terrace bridge fully open to traffic
- Main South Road surface roads in final configuration
- Landscaping complete
- Shared use paths complete and open
- Overall project completion

Once complete next year, the project will provide a number of community benefits including reduced travel time and improved connectivity to key local facilities.

The project area will also feature some of the best cycling and pedestrian facilities in Adelaide, with two-way shared use paths along the corridor and improved east-west connectivity.

Site shut down

We will be closing down for the Christmas break from midday on Friday 21 December 2018, returning on Monday 7 January 2019.

If you need to speak to a member of the project team please contact the information line on 1300 759 334.

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the entire project team, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year! We look forward to bringing you more updates in 2019.



For more information

Call: 1300 759 334

Email: enquiries@gatewaysouth.com.au

Visit: The project site office on the corner of Laffer Drive and Sturt Road, Bedford Park, to speak with a member of the project team.

Web: infrastructure.sa.gov.au/darlington

The project also supports equitable access to information. Translation of project information will be provided on request.



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