Transforming our Southern Suburbs Road Network

On 7 May 2017, the State and Commonwealth Governments announced a $2.3 billion package of road and rail infrastructure works, which will reduce congestion and lead to smarter, safer and more efficient journeys around our suburbs.

As part of this package, seven major road projects will be constructed in Perth’s southern suburbs over the coming years. These complementary projects will remove bottlenecks from our road network, improve access to and from Kwinana Freeway and improve freeway capacity from Russell Road to the Narrows Bridge.

Upon completion, they will support major public transport improvements such as the METRONET Cockburn to Thornlie rail extension and provide better options for commuters and for those who traverse our suburbs on a daily basis.

Managing construction
The timing and delivery of each project will be carefully managed by Main Roads to minimise disruption. Advanced notification of all works will be provided to local residents and road users whenever possible.

Community engagement
Main Roads is committed to working closely with the community through the development and delivery of each project. Our community engagement teams on each respective project will engage directly with local residents, business owners, amenity groups and landowners to ensure any concerns are identified and appropriately managed.

In addition, the local community will be able to access timely project information in a range of ways – through newsletters, dedicated web pages and information sessions.

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<td>Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening</td>
<td>Kwinana Freeway northbound between Russell Road and Roe Highway will be widened from two to three lanes, removing a major bottleneck around Cockburn Central.</td>
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<td>Smart Freeways - Kwinana Freeway northbound</td>
<td>Smart Freeway technology will be used for the first time to create an additional lane from Canning Highway to the Narrows Bridge, and close and reopen lanes in response to incidents, while safely managing traffic flow at all times. The project will be complemented with coordinated ramp signals from Farrington Road to Cranford Avenue to make merging easier and reducing stop-start traffic conditions.</td>
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Upgrades to the southern suburbs road network (2017-2021)

- **SMART FREeways**
  - Farrington Road to Narrows Bridge
  - Reduce congestion and stop-start conditions through added capacity and coordinated ramp signals.
  - Development 2019

- **MANNING ROAD ON-RAMP**
  - Improve freeway access and reduce congestion in South Perth
  - Development 2020

- **MURDOCH DRIVE CONNECTION**
  - Improve access to Fiona Stanley Hospital and Murdoch Activity Centre
  - Development 2019

- **KWINANA FREeway NORTHBOUND WIDENING**
  - Reduce congestion through an extra northbound lane
  - Procurement 2019

- **KAREL AVENUE UPGRADE**
  - Remove bottleneck at Roe Highway / Karel Avenue interchange
  - Development 2019

- **ARMADALE ROAD UPGRADE, ANSTey ROAD TO TAPPER ROAD**
  - Reduce congestion through an extra lane in each direction
  - Development 2019

- **ARMADALE ROAD TO NORTH LAKE ROAD BRIDGE**
  - Address congestion at Cockburn Gateway Shopping Centre, Cockburn Train Station and Cockburn Central Development, and provide easier access to Kwinana Freeway
  - Development 2021

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