Variable message gantry signage installation

Start of works notice

What's happening

We are installing new variable message gantry signage along the River Torrens to Darlington (T2D) corridor and surrounding major travel routes.

Variable message gantry signage displays live travel-time estimates, as well as alternative routes or roadworks notifications as needed. This information helps drivers make informed decisions while on their journey.

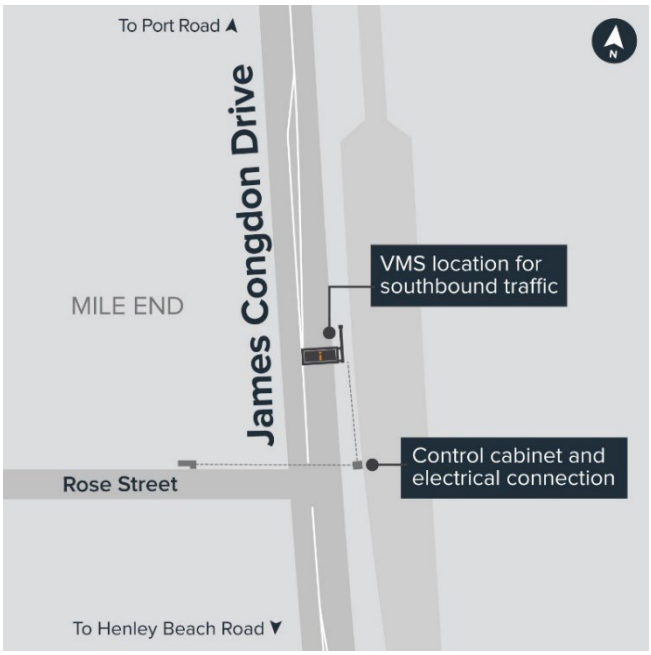
How this affects you

A new gantry will be installed on **James Congdon Drive, Mile End**.

This location is in addition to the 16 locations already underway – see the project website for more information.

The gantry footings will be installed in the road verge with overhead signage displaying messaging for southbound traffic, see below.

An electrical control cabinet will be installed on the northern side of Rose Street, adjacent James Congdon Drive.



Where

James Congdon Drive, just north of Rose Street, Mile End

When

From early November 2026 to mid-2027

More information

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Timing and construction details

Works are scheduled to begin in early November 2026 and are expected to be complete by mid-2027.

To minimise the impact to road users, the majority of works will be undertaken at night between the hours of 7pm and 6am, from Sunday to Thursday.

Works will be undertaken in stages and there will be periods of inactivity between each stage.

Stage 1: We will undertake geotechnical testing and service locating. This stage is expected to take approximately one week.

Stage 2: We will undertake civil works for the VMS foundation and electrical control cabinet. This will involve the installation of conduits under the adjacent footpaths and road, piling, concrete pours and the installation of crash cushions and guardrail. This stage is expected to take approximately three months.

Stage 3: Install the electrical control cabinet and connect it to power. This stage is expected to take approximately one week.

Stage 4: Installation of the VMS sign and supports. Following testing, it will become operational. This stage is expected to take approximately one week to complete.

Changed traffic conditions

James Congdon Drive will remain open at all times during the works, with speed and lane restrictions in place.

Please take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Short-term pedestrian detours may be required at times to safely facilitate works. Clear signage will be in place during these times, to direct pedestrians.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed. However, the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible.

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

We thank you for your patience during these important works.