



Tram Grade Separation Projects

Project update – July 2024

We're removing congested tram level crossings to make your journey safer and more reliable

The Australian and South Australian governments have jointly (50:50) funded \$400 million towards the removal of the Marion Road and Cross Road level crossings. The South Road Tram Overpass rebuild is funded as part of the \$15.4 billion North-South Corridor T2D project.

Since our last project update, we have been busy selecting the Alliance partner for the projects, progressing planning, undertaking site investigations and collaborating with our Marion Road and Cross Road Community Placemaking Reference Group.

Our recently selected Alliance partner, made up of McConnell Dowell, CPB Contractors, Arup, Mott MacDonald, and sub-Alliance partner Aurecon, will remove the level crossings at Marion Road and Cross Road, Plympton and rebuild the South Road Tram Overpass at Glandore to accommodate the River Torrens to Darlington (T2D) lowered motorway. The Alliance will also continue planning to investigate the removal of the Morphett Road Level Crossing, where the Glenelg tram line crosses Morphett Road, Morphettville.

Now that we have our Alliance on board, we are concentrating on progressing the design and finalising the detailed construction program. We will be holding information sessions in the coming months for you to meet the team. In the meantime, please read on for more information about the projects.

Major construction will start in late 2024. Works are expected to be completed mid-2026.



No more waiting at busy boom gates



New overpass for trams, cyclists and pedestrians



Less time waiting in peak hour traffic

Tram line temporary closure

To fast-track construction and reduce impacts on residents, businesses, road and public transport users, we will be temporarily closing the Glenelg tram line.

We have worked hard to co-ordinate activities so we can complete the upgrades at South Road and Marion Road and Cross Road at the same time to make the most of the closure period.

The tram line closure will commence in the second half of 2025. We will have the tram line ready for testing and commissioning late 2025 with services scheduled to resume late January 2026 in time for the start of the school term.

Now with our Alliance partner selected, we can work through arrangements for the closure in more detail to ensure we minimise the duration of the closure period as much as possible.

While the tram line is closed, we plan to still operate trams from the Entertainment Centre through the City to the existing South Terrace Tram Stop. Services between the Entertainment Centre and Botanic Gardens will also continue.

Substitute buses will be in place during this time to service the remaining tram network between South Terrace and Glenelg.

More information will be shared once the plan is finalised.

South Road Tram Overpass Upgrade

We are rebuilding the existing tram overpass on South Road at Glandore to facilitate the construction of the River Torrens to Darlington project (T2D).

Site survey works and ground investigation are underway and will continue throughout 2024 to inform the detailed design. More information on the construction staging will be available in the coming months as we work through the detailed construction program.

Upgrades to the South Road tram overpass will not require acquisition of properties beyond those already acquired as part of the T2D project.

We are working closely with the T2D project team to make sure activities are co-ordinated and you are kept well informed about activities in your area.

Work on the urban design elements, under the new overpass will be integrated with the T2D Project Urban Design Strategy, which can be viewed at [T2D.sa.gov.au](https://www.t2d.sa.gov.au)



Marion Road and Cross Road Level Crossing Removals

Community Placemaking Reference Group

Three meetings have been held so far with the Project Community Placemaking Reference Group (CPRG).

This group, that is made up of a broad mix of local community representatives, provides an opportunity for community members to provide input on urban design elements directly to the project team.

The first meeting saw members come together to better understand the project, understand the feedback received from previous engagement, learn about urban design principles, discuss who the space should be designed for and their vision for the area.

We envision the spaces under and around the elevated tramline over Marion Road and Cross Road to be open, clean, green, safe and inclusive for locals and those passing through, better connecting us to each other, our homes and the places we visit (vision for the space prepared by the CPRG).

The second meeting got members out of the room with a walking workshop. It was a valuable time to stop at each location to see how it is currently being used by the community and explore opportunities to be considered when designing the upgrade. The group then came back together to discuss themes and elements desired at each precinct, building on feedback already received.

The third meeting took place last month where the group saw how their/community feedback has helped shape the proposed design for the public spaces under the tram overpass so far.

Meeting minutes are available on the project website dit.sa.gov.au/TGSP

Early works

Early works will continue through 2024. This includes survey works, service relocations, localised site clearing, demolition works and construction office establishment.

Service relocation works will also continue near the Marion Road and Anzac Highway intersection throughout 2024, ahead of future intersection improvement works.

Learn more

Community information sessions

We will be holding community drop-in sessions across the sites in the coming months. Dates and locations will be shared shortly.

These sessions will be an opportunity to introduce our construction and engagement teams, share updated concept designs and provide you with more information about on-site activities and timings.

Stay up to date

Join our mailing list to keep across upcoming early works, events, information sessions and exciting news about the project. To register please:

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