North-South Corridor

Darlington Upgrade Project

Major changes to traffic arrangements, Main South Road Stage 1, October 2017

The Darlington Upgrade Project is being constructed in stages to ensure that traffic continues to flow efficiently through this important section of the North-South Corridor.

Construction of the lowered motorway and new bridges at Flinders Drive, Sturt Road, Mimosa Terrace/Sutton Road and Tonsley Boulevard will soon commence.

To undertake these works, traffic will be switched to newly constructed Main South Road surface roads between the Southern Expressway and Tonsley Boulevard. This will occur in two stages.

The first stage of the traffic switch will occur between the Southern Expressway and Lincoln Road, Bedford Park and will come into effect from 6am on Monday 23 October 2017.

In addition to moving traffic to the new surface roads, the switch will involve realignment of the Main South Road intersections with the Southern Expressway, Flinders Drive and Sturt Road to allow for construction of the new bridges in these locations.

Traffic arrangements

- Four lanes of traffic will be provided for northbound and southbound traffic.
- Main South Road, Flinders Drive and Sturt Road will remain open at all times.
- All turning movements will remain available at the Flinders Drive and Sturt Road intersections.

Local access

- Northbound access to Bedford Park north will be via a u-turn adjacent Lincoln Road.
- Northbound access to Bedford Park south will be via a u-turn at the Sturt Road intersection with Main South Road.
- Maple Avenue will be accessible only via a left turn in. The left turn out will be permanently removed.
- Mimosa Terrace will re-open at the junction with Main South Road and will be accessible via left turns in and out.
- Maidstone Road will be accessible via left turns in and out.
- Lincoln Road will be temporarily closed
- Sutton Road will be accessible via left turns in and out
- Franklin Avenue will be accessible via left turns in and out.
- Richard Street will remain temporarily closed
- All current movements will be maintained at Riverside Drive and Brookside Road.

These traffic arrangements will be in place until the opening of the motorway in 2019.

Further information will be provided in the coming months regarding the second stage of the traffic switch, between Ayliffes Road and Tonsley Boulevard.



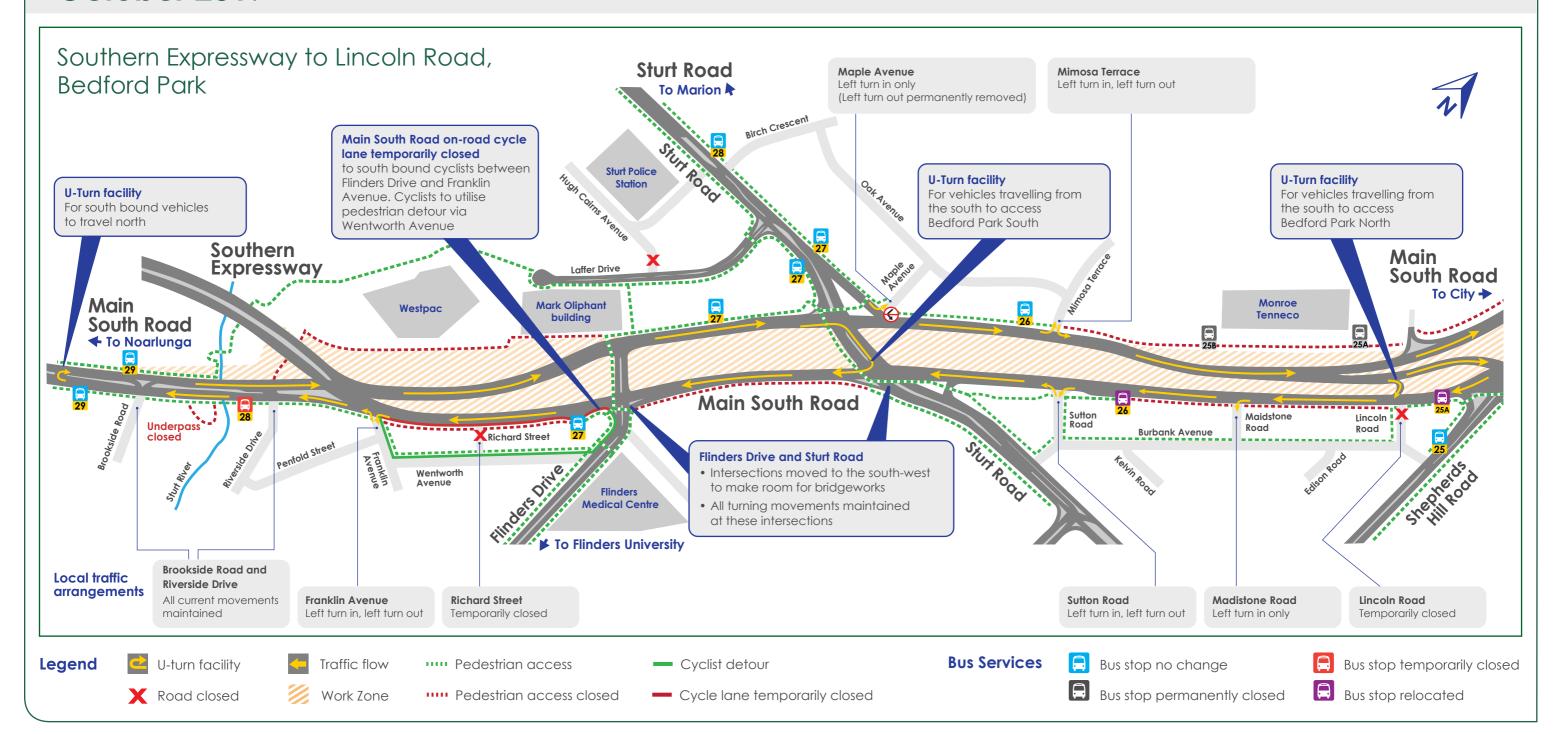


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Emergency Services Access

Access for emergency services throughout the project site and to Flinders Drive will be maintained at all times

Pedestrians and cyclists

Access for pedestrians and cyclists will be maintained, as outlined on the plan.

Cyclists please note that the on-road cycle lane on Main South Road (southbound) will be closed between Flinders Drive and Franklin Avenue. Cyclists will be detoured onto the current pedestrian detour via Wentworth Avenue.

Bus users

Bus stops along Main South Road will be relocated to the new surface roads.

A number of stops will be permanently relocated from approximately 7:30pm on Friday 20 October including:

- Stop 25A (southbound) on Main South Road will be moved approximately 100 metres to the north.
- Stop 26 (southbound) on Main South Road will be moved approximately 120 metres to the north.

Visit <u>www.adelaidemetro.com.au</u> for information on changes to bus stops and timetables.



Drive with care

Commencing around 7pm on Friday 20 October, a number of activities will take place to prepare for the switch, including:

- Removal of traffic signals and pedestrian crossings and installation of new signals in their temporary location.
- Removal of traffic islands and kerbs.
- Relocation of bus stops and shelters.
- Reconfiguration of intersections (this will be undertaken in stages to ensure that access is maintained at all times).
- New lanes will be asphalted and line marked and directional signage will be installed.
- Traffic barriers will be installed or relocated where required.

Please plan ahead, allow additional travel time, take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed and lane restrictions.

Traffic controllers will be in place and signage will alert motorists to the changed traffic conditions.

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

Information stands: Members of the project team will be at the following locations to provide further information and answer your questions:

- City of Marion Customer Service Centre foyer (245 Sturt Road, Sturt) from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Tuesday 10 October
- City of Mitcham Civic Centre foyer (131 Belair Rd, Lower Mitcham) from 11:30am – 1:30pm on Wednesday 11 October
- Marion Shopping Centre (ground floor, in front of Strandbags) from 9am to 9pm on Thursday 12 October

An animation outlining the new traffic movements will be available for viewing on the project website very soon at: infrastructure.sa.gov.au/darlington

For real time delay information, please visit: www.addinsight.com.au and download the app.