



# SOUTH ROAD UPGRADE

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## Managing traffic changes

We're upgrading five key intersections along South Road to reduce bottlenecks, improve traffic flow and make your journey safer and more reliable.

We'll be undertaking works along South Road between Warrigal Road and Nepean Highway, with construction starting in November 2021.

As part of the project, the off-road cycling path on Nepean Highway between Cummins Road and South Road will also be upgraded to enhance safety and user experience.

*Image above: Looking west along South Road from the pedestrian overpass.*

### Minimising disruptions

While we work, you can expect some changes to the way you travel. We'll do our best to minimise disruptions and delays by:

- working in stages
- avoiding undertaking works during peak travel times
- undertaking weekend and night time construction blitzes to get works done quickly and avoid lengthy disruptions.

### Traffic management

We'll use traffic management measures to keep you and our workers safe during construction. These may include:

- safety barriers, fencing and on-road signs to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through changed traffic conditions
- temporarily closing lanes, roads and footpaths
- reducing speed limits
- temporary detours
- installing temporary traffic signals and traffic controllers
- minor short-term relocation of bus stops.



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## Night and weekend works

With the exception of East Boundary Road, most works will be undertaken at night or as 24-hour weekend blitzes. This approach will fast-track construction and help ensure travel delays are reduced and disruption to nearby residents and businesses is minimised.

During our weekend blitzes, we'll start work at **7pm on Friday** and finish at **5am on Monday**, with crews working around the clock to get as much work done as possible.

We'll let residents and businesses know when night or weekend blitz works are occurring, and work with them to minimise disruption. Read our Managing Construction Impacts Fact Sheet for more information.

## East Boundary Road construction

East Boundary Road is a more complex intersection and will take longer to complete due to the level of improvements and the range of utility services that need to be moved or protected.

While we'll aim to undertake the majority of work at night and on the weekend, we'll sometimes need to work during the day. We'll avoid peak travel periods where possible to help keep you moving.

## Maintaining access to private property

In most cases, we'll be able to carry out works without affecting access to private properties or businesses, but we'll let you know in advance if there will be a temporary impact on access, and work with you to understand how we can provide support.

## Communicating traffic changes

We'll let you know in advance of any traffic changes via our monthly project Construction Update, email and SMS updates, social media and on-road signs.

You can also find the latest information online at [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/south-road-upgrade](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/south-road-upgrade) and the Victoria's Big Build website.

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During works, traffic conditions will change, and we ask you to please be alert, patient and pay close attention to road signs. Where possible, plan your journey in advance and allow extra travel time.



*Traffic controllers will help guide you through our works.*

## Pedestrians and cyclists

We'll use temporary fencing, road barriers and signs to define the construction zone so that motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians can safely navigate around works. Detours will also be clearly communicated and signposted.

We'll make sure there is always safe access for you to walk and cycle around the area, and we'll have signs and traffic controllers available to guide you if needed.

## Health and safety

Works on the South Road Upgrade are progressing with COVID Safe Plans in place to keep our workers and the community safe. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

Thank you for your understanding while we complete these important works.

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