

Gateway Upgrade South and South East Busway Extension

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Project details

The Australian Government and Queensland Government are jointly funding the upgrade of the Gateway Motorway southbound on-ramp to the Pacific Motorway.

In addition, the Queensland Government has contributed funding towards the extension of the South East Busway.

Upcoming works

The \$96 million project involves:

- realigning a section of the Gateway Motorway on-ramp to the Pacific Motorway to improve safety
- lengthening the on-ramp by 500 metres to provide motorists more time to merge
- extending the South East Busway from Eight Mile Plains to School Road, Rochedale to provide an improved connection and reduced travel time for buses servicing the Rochedale area.

Abigroup Contractors will undertake the design and construction of this project.

Detailed design for the project is underway. Site establishment and early survey works have begun, with construction to start in late 2012. The project is scheduled to be completed by mid-2014, weather permitting.

Managing construction

This project is at the intersection of two of the busiest motorways in Queensland. The safety of roadworkers and motorists is a key priority when building on and around the Gateway and Pacific motorways.

The following traffic controls will be used to maintain a safe working environment during construction:

- installation of concrete barriers and screens between the works and traffic
- reduced speed limit for the duration of works
- changes to the road alignment at times when works need to be undertaken on existing pavement
- lane closures at night.

Where possible, the project team will minimise disruption to traffic by scheduling works outside of peak times and at night. Motorists are advised to allow extra travel time and consider alternative routes during construction.

Stay informed

The project is committed to telling motorway users and local residents about traffic changes during construction.

You can stay informed by signing up for free SMS and email alerts.

To sign up for text messages, visit **www.gatewaysouthsms.com.au**.

Text messages will be sent during business hours regarding traffic diversions, road closures and delays.

To receive project updates by email, send your name and preferred email address to **gatewaysouth@tmr.qld.gov.au** or you can contact the project team on **1800 799 686***.

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Upgrade of the Gateway Motorway southbound on-ramp to the Pacific Motorway and South East Busway extension (Eight Mile Plains to School Road, Rochedale)



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The bus turn-around at Eight Mile Plains will become a signalised intersection


A new bridge will be built over Bulimba Creek

The busway will travel under the Gateway Motorway and the southbound on-ramp


The on-ramp will be realigned to a smoother curve

The busway will connect at a new signalised intersection at School Road

The merging lane onto the Pacific Motorway will be extended by 500 metres

 On-ramp upgrade

 South East Busway extension

 New signalised intersection

Since the February 2012 newsletter this concept design has been further developed. Detailed design will be undertaken during 2012/2013.