

Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill

Welcome to the March 2010 construction update. The \$420 million Pacific Motorway upgrade between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill will improve access, traffic flow and safety in Logan City. The project is the first priority stage of an upgrade of the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway.

Project works will include rehabilitation of the motorway from Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill, a major upgrade of the Loganlea Road interchange, improvements to the Paradise Road roundabout, construction of a bus stop and park 'n' ride, and a new section of bikeway. Works are scheduled for completion in late 2011, weather permitting.



ABOVE: During the past month, tonnes of concrete traffic control barrier materials have been delivered to the temporary construction compound on Nujooloo Road at Slacks Creek. The concrete barriers will soon be assembled along the Pacific Motorway from Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill.

Current works and traffic changes

This month, activity on the Pacific Motorway will increase and preliminary works in the project zone will be completed.

- For the safety of roadworkers and motorists, the speed limit on the Pacific Motorway within the project zone will soon be reduced to 80km/h. Concrete traffic control barriers will also be set up along this section of the motorway to create a safe work zone. These controls will remain in place during the upgrade of the motorway.
- Repair works on the Pacific Motorway pavement between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill will recommence in early March and will be undertaken from Sunday to Thursday nights between 8.00pm and 4.30am. Some traffic lane closures will be required during these times to complete the works safely.
- Construction of the new southbound motorway on / off ramps and a retaining wall will commence on the motorway side of Winnetts Road. Traffic lanes in Winnetts Road will be realigned to make way for construction. Some short-term lane closures will be required during daytime work hours to complete the works safely.



ABOVE: The team is busy preparing the project zone for major construction. Current work activities include finalising the relocation of existing underground services for telecommunications, power, water and sewage in local streets.

- Relocation of existing underground services for power, water, sewage and telecommunications in Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, Kana Crescent and Amaroo Rise will continue this month. Additional relocations will occur in Winnetts Road between John Paul Drive and Vine Street. The services relocations may result in some localised noise, dust and vibration and night works, however every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
- Geotechnical investigations are being finalised in Winnetts, Nujooloo and Loganlea Roads. These investigations are critical for providing the project team with vital information about existing ground conditions for the safe construction of the new roads and the Loganlea Road overpass. For safety purposes, the works may require short-term traffic lane closures.
- Concrete traffic control barriers will soon be set up along Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, to enable works to start on a temporary detour around the current intersection. When operational, the detour will redirect motorists and pedestrians around the current intersection at Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, so construction can commence on the new intersection. During the detour, two traffic lanes in each direction will be maintained on Loganlea Road and bus stops on Nujooloo Road will be moved slightly to allow for construction.

- Construction of an embankment for the new Loganlea northbound off ramp is starting this month. Extra truck movements are expected at the Nujooloo Road and Loganlea Road intersection, while earth fill is delivered for the embankment. Dust controls will be in place to minimise impacts on local residents.
- Please take care when travelling around the roadworks. Speed limits may be reduced in some areas. All traffic changes will be signed, and traffic controllers will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists as required. Detour paths around roadworks will also be provided for pedestrians and cyclists as required.
- Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and motorists, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation during these important works.

Upcoming works (April 2010)

- Repair works on the Pacific Motorway pavement between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill are expected to be completed in April 2010, weather permitting.
- Construction of new southbound motorway on / off ramps and retaining walls will continue on the motorway side of Winnetts Road. Some short-term lane closures on Winnetts Road will be required during daytime work hours to complete these works safely.
- Construction of the detour around the Loganlea Road and Nujooloo Road intersection will continue. Activities will include earthworks, drainage and lighting installation.
- Construction of an embankment for the new Loganlea northbound off ramp will continue. Concrete traffic control barriers will be installed around the works zone for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and roadworkers.

Find out more

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