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The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is upgrading Gold Coast Highway (Brisbane Road) intersection at Labrador–Carrara Road (Olsen Avenue) and Hope Island Road (Oxley Drive), locally known as the Harbour Town intersection.

This \$10.68 million project upgrade is funded by the Queensland Government and once complete, will improve the capacity and functionality of this busy intersection.

Project features

The upgrade of this intersection will involve:

- Providing additional right turn lanes, on both legs of Gold Coast Highway
- Providing additional right turn storage length on all four legs of the intersection
- Improvements to the left turn lanes on Gold Coast Highway (both approaches), and on Labrador-Carrara Road
- Additional cycle lanes to connect to local roads through the intersection
- Safety improvements including installation of pedestrian fences.

Project benefits

The project will:

- Improve traffic flow and road capacity
- Improve safety for all road users
- Reduce potential for traffic incidents.

What happens next?

In preparation for the construction of the upgrade a number of early works are required. These works will commence later this year and will continue into mid 2020.

Early works will involve:

- Water main relocations
- Energex works
- Public utility works

These works will require changes to traffic conditions. Signage on site will advise of these changes.

Project timeframes

Activity / Milestone	Timing
Detailed design	Currently
Early works and public consultation commence	Late 2019 – early 2020
Construction commence	Mid 2020
Construction end	Mid 2021
Timing is subject to wet weather, contractor availability and site conditions.	

Have your say

The community is invited to provide feedback and subscribe to the free SMS and email service to remain informed about the project. To register for these services, or for further information, contact the project team on the below details.

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