As part of major construction activities for the M1/M3/Gateway Merge upgrade, changed traffic conditions will be implemented within the construction works zone to ensure the safety of road users and roadworkers.

**Changed traffic conditions and installation of traffic barriers**

From mid-June, works will start to progressively install signage and temporary barriers, and mark new lane lines in sections on:

- the Pacific Motorway, between Logan Road and Rochedale Road
- the southbound on-ramp from the Gateway Motorway
- the Gateway Motorway westbound between the Pacific Motorway off-ramp and the Logan Road off-ramp and
- some local roads within the construction area.

Construction access and exit gates will also be installed at various locations to allow construction vehicles to access the work area.

To minimise impacts to motorway traffic, the majority of these works will take place at night, when traffic volumes are lower.

**Construction hours**

The standard hours for the project are 7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday.

For the safety of motorists and on-site workers, some works outside these times may be required. If required, night works may occur from 7pm to 5am Monday to Friday and 7pm to 7am Saturday and Sunday.

**Major construction activities**

Major construction activities have commenced and include:

- tree clearing, in accordance with all relevant approvals
- installation of site fencing
- site investigations, including underground service identification and relocation
- earthworks and road widening
- surveying
- site compound establishment.

**What to expect during these works**

- Work will involve the use of cranes, elevated work platforms, trucks, excavators, graders, compaction equipment, chainsaws, line marking, vacuum trucks and lighting towers.
- Changed speed limits on the Pacific Motorway and some local roads from July.
- Temporary lane closures and traffic control, as required.
- Removal of selected trees in accordance with all required approvals. (Fauna spotter-catchers will conduct pre-clearing surveys and be on site during clearing activities).
- Truck movements to deliver equipment and materials to and from site.
- Noise associated with use of construction equipment.
- Vehicles and equipment with flashing lights and reversing beepers for the safety of onsite workers.
Reduced speed limits

From July, the posted speed limit will be reduced to 80km/hr within the project area on the Pacific Motorway. Changed traffic conditions will also be in place in the project area on the southbound on-ramp and the Gateway Motorway. The speed limit on local roads including Rochedale Road, Underwood Road and School Road will also be reduced during construction works.

The reduced speed limit will remain in place throughout construction to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

For more information

Subscribe to the free email and SMS text message traffic alert service for this upgrade:

Email: gatewaymerge@tmr.qld.gov.au
Phone: 1800 571 816