Pacific Motorway upgrade
M1/M3/Gateway Merge

Project Scope
The upgrade of the southbound section of the Pacific Motorway M1/M3/Gateway merge includes:

- widening up to five southbound lanes between Eight Mile Plains and Rochedale South (Exit 19)
- relocation of the existing bus entry from the Eight Mile Plains Bus Station onto the Pacific Motorway
- replacement of the Underwood Road bridge to a new four lane overpass
- managed motorway technologies from Klumpp Road to Rochedale Road.

Benefits
- improved travel times for motorway users
- improved travel time reliability for motorway and public transport users
- increased freight efficiency
- improved safety through a reduction in the number of crashes.

Cost
An indicative cost of $190 million has been outlined in the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2018–19 to 2021–22.

Funding
The project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments with the Australian Government providing $115 million and the Queensland Government providing the remaining costs of the project.

Master Plan
This project is part of the Pacific Motorway (M1) Upgrade Master Plan which is being delivered in priority stages as funding becomes available.

This project is Stage 1 of the Master Plan. Stage 2 of the Master Plan is the Eight Mile Plains to Daisy Hill upgrade. A detailed business case is currently being developed for this upgrade and will be completed in late 2018.

Timelines

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Keep in touch
The project is offering a free email and SMS text message service to ensure local residents and motorists are kept up to date with upgrade progress and changed traffic conditions change during construction.

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