

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Plans to improve busy Toowoomba intersection

The community is invited to share experiences and help plan safety improvements at the Toowoomba Connection (Tor Street) and Hursley roads intersection.

Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury said Tor Street was a key east-west route for freight and urban traffic through the city.

"This planning project is one of many we are working on to reduce the number of fatal and serious crashes on major roads across Queensland," Mr Lansbury said.

"This intersection has become increasingly busy as development west of Toowoomba surges ahead and commuters use Hursley Road to access the central business district.

"That's why we're investigating and asking the community to help identify the best opportunities for safety and efficiency improvements for passenger vehicles, freight, bike riders and pedestrians at this busy intersection.

"Making changes here will improve traffic flow and travel times for Toowoomba motorists and better serve local active transport needs, while supporting regional growth."

The community is invited to share ideas and feedback online at

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/toowoomba-connection-road-hursley-road-intersection-business-case>

The Queensland Government has allocated \$500,000 for the planning project.

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