

MEDIA STATEMENT

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- Dedicated turning lanes
- Pavement widening
- New signage
- Audio tactile line marking
- Intersection upgrades

Feedback provided by the local community and property owners adjacent to Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road included the need for additional turning, overtaking and merging lanes, general maintenance and widening.

With construction commencing this month and completed mid to late 2026, the upgrades are aimed at increasing transport efficiency and reducing the risk of serious crashes.

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Improving safety on this road will increase transport efficiency and reduce the risk of serious and fatal injury crashes.

Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury:

“The Department of Transport and Main Roads understands the importance of this road to the Darling Downs Region.

“No one knows more about what’s needed on this key route than the locals who use it, and these safety upgrades were key priorities in the community feedback.

“This project will not only increase the transport efficiency and reliability of the road but help to save lives and reduce the risk of serious crashes.”

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