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TMR Community Media Alert

Site investigations underway for south-facing ramps on the Sunshine Motorway at West Coolum Road

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has fast-tracked site investigations to inform planning for future south-facing motorway ramps on the Sunshine Motorway at West Coolum Road, Mount Coolum.

Site investigations are a crucial first step to inform future planning and design for upgrades on the Sunshine Motorway, and include detailed topographical, environmental and geotechnical surveys east and west of the motorway.

The Queensland Government has committed to deliver the south-facing motorway ramps on the Sunshine Motorway at West Coolum Road. The project will support a future connection with Sunshine Coast Council's proposed South Coolum Road Link project, ultimately providing an additional motorway access along this highly trafficked section of motorway.

TMR is currently developing the project scope and timelines for the south-facing motorway ramps and will keep the community updated as planning progress.

Additionally, TMR is continuing to plan for duplication of the Sunshine Motorway between David Low Way and Yandina-Coolum Road to improve efficiency, capacity, and safety. This planning includes provision for a grade-separated interchange at Yandina-Coolum Road and an active transport pathway.

Business case planning for the duplication project is expected to begin in 2026. The timelines for detailed design and construction will depend on funding availability.

Motorists are urged to allow additional travel time while site investigations are underway due to changed traffic conditions that will be in place for motorists and roadworker safety.

Temporary signage will be installed ahead of work starting to advise motorists of upcoming traffic changes. Visit qldtraffic.qld.gov.au for updates, and please drive to the conditions.

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