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Labrador–Carrara Road (Olsen Avenue) bikeway between Gold Coast Highway and Napper Road

The Queensland Government is committed to making riding a bike an easy, convenient and enjoyable way to travel, wherever you live in Queensland.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is delivering infrastructure and programs to encourage more people to ride, whether it be for recreation, commuting, fitness or socialising.

Planning is underway for a bikeway on Olsen Avenue between the Gold Coast Highway and Napper Road. This 2.5 kilometre bikeway will provide important connections for bike riders to the surrounding suburbs such as Labrador, Biggera Waters, Arundel and Southport.

Key features

The proposed bikeway will feature:

- Dedicated, separated on-road bike lanes in both directions on Olsen Avenue
- Connection to existing on and off-road bike riding facilities in the area
- Improved intersection configurations and line marking.

The artist's impressions (overleaf) show how the bikeway may look when constructed.



Project benefits



Safety – Improved safety for bike riders utilising the separated bikeway.



Connectivity – Connecting bike riders to health, education and commercial precincts such as Harbourtown, Gold Coast University Hospital and Griffith University.



Efficiency – Better traffic lane functionality by separating bike riders from traffic lanes.



Health and Wellbeing – Riding a bike reduces the risk of serious illnesses like heart disease, type two diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity. It can also improve mental wellbeing.



Jobs – Supporting Queensland jobs by keeping work flowing on this project and others like it.



Environmental – Bike riding uses minimal fossil fuels and is a pollution-free mode of transport. It also conserves roadway and residential space, providing opportunities for less concrete and more plant life in urban areas.



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Artist's Impression: Olsen Avenue northbound to Harbourtown Shopping Precinct.



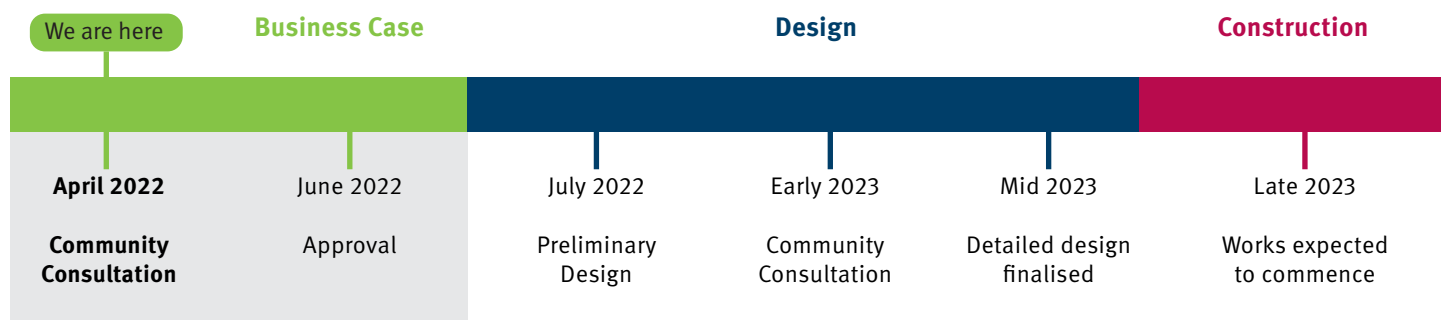
Artist's Impression: Bikeway on Olsen Avenue.



Artist's Impression: Olsen Avenue southbound to Gold Coast Hospital and Griffith University.



Project Milestones



Artist's Impression: Olsen Avenue bikeway.

Have your say

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will be consulting with the community on this project in April 2022.

You are invited to provide feedback on this proposal or register for project updates by emailing scr_cycleways@tmr.qld.gov.au

Contact us

If you would like further information about the Labrador–Carrara Bikeway, please contact the project team.

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