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Veloway 1 O'Keefe Street Velobridge

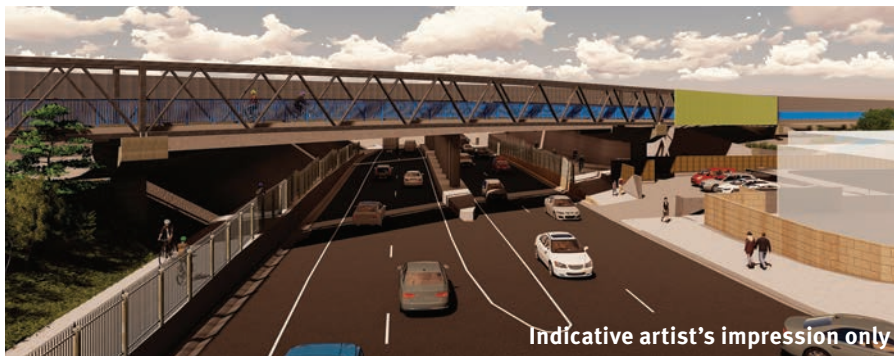
Overview

May 2021

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is delivering the next stage of the 17 kilometre Veloway (V1) cycleway. The V1 is a critical, high quality bike riding facility that will provide a dedicated bike path adjacent to the Pacific Motorway from Lower River Terrace, South Brisbane and Eight Mile Plains.

A Velobridge at O'Keefe Street will remove the need for bike riders to cross at Carl Street and the lights both east and west of the Pacific Motorway on O'Keefe Street. This is a win for people walking, people riding bikes as well as for motorists as it will reduce the number of bikes crossing the road and side streets.

Ramp access to the O'Keefe Street Velobridge to the southern side will be constructed in the green space on TMR road reserve. The area is currently used as a pedestrian pathway and is constrained by the Pacific Motorway to the east and private properties to the west.



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Benefits

- Bicycle riding is not just a transport issue – it has significant benefits for health, the environment and tourism. A high quality dedicated bike path will encourage more people riding bikes, more often, for people who ride of all ages and abilities.
- Separated facilities reduce the need for interaction between people walking and motorists and people riding bikes on roads. This improves the safety, comfort, amenity and travel time for everyone.
- Provides additional time savings for people using the V1 without them having to cross at Carl Street and the lights of O'Keefe Street as well as people walking.
- V1 provides better connectivity to the local bike networks, hospitals, shopping centres, education facilities and public transport hubs.

Funding

Construction of the \$14.53 million V1 O'Keefe Street Velobridge is funded through the Queensland Government's Active Transport Investment Program. Construction is expected to begin in early 2022.



Have your say

We are inviting community feedback for the project

To have your say, visit us in person at the drop-in community information session to provide feedback:

Session 1

Date: 6 May 2021
Time: 4pm – 7pm
Venue: Buranda Village Shopping Centre, 264 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba

Session 2

Date: 8 May 2021
Time: 7am – 10am
Venue: Brisbane City Council, Stones Corner Library (front courtyard), 280 Logan Road, Greenslopes

If you can't visit us in person, you can provide your feedback by contacting the project team via phone or email (see contact details on the back page).



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Proposed timeline



Contact us

TMR is committed to working closely with the community throughout the project. For more information about the upgrade, to provide feedback or register for updates, contact the project team.

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