

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Temporary traffic changes for Gympie bypass project

Work is ramping up on the Bruce Highway Upgrade: Cooroy to Curra, Section D, with temporary traffic changes on the existing highway set to start in late June.

Southern Queensland Regional Director for Transport and Main Roads, Kym Murphy, said the project team would implement temporary traffic changes for road users travelling on the existing Bruce Highway at the Woondum and Curra ends of the project, as part of major construction work to build the new highway alignment.

“During the work, scheduled from Sunday 27 June 2021, a section of the Bruce Highway at Woondum, northbound and southbound, will be under traffic control management to assist and direct road users while the contractor makes changes to line marking, erects signage and installs a new construction access point,” Ms Murphy said.

“For safety reasons, and due to the lower traffic volumes, the work will be completed at night and will take about one week to complete.

“We strongly encourage motorists to observe the speed limit, obey all road signs, and consider their safety and the safety of other motorists at all times.

“Road users may experience short delays during the work, and we appreciate their patience as we work to deliver this vital piece of road infrastructure.”

“From early July 2021 until mid-2023, line marking changes, speed reductions, and barriers will be put in place on the Bruce Highway at Curra near the existing Harvey Siding Road intersection. The changes will make it safer for vehicles travelling north to turn right into Harvey Siding Road,” Ms Murphy said.

The \$1 billion C2CD project is jointly funded with the Australian Government contributing \$800 million and the Queensland Government contributing \$200 million.

For more information, visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/cooroytocurra or visit www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au for up to date traffic information.

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