

Media Release



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Work forges ahead on Victor Harbor Road Duplication

Major works are accelerating on the Victor Harbor duplication with the aim to improve road safety and reduce travel times.

The \$685 million upgrade, funded jointly by the Australian and South Australian governments, is expected to support 945 jobs per year during construction.

Construction of the new lanes of Victor Harbor Road (between Main South Road and McLaren Vale) commenced after the installation of temporary traffic barriers in May 2022. The new carriageway is being constructed alongside the existing road, behind the barriers.

This 'offline' construction technique is allowing major works to continue safely with minimal speed reductions and ensures a safer working environment for construction crews and motorists.

Once completed, the project – which also includes duplication of Main South Road from Seaford to Sellicks Beach, grade separation and road alignment at Aldinga Beach Road and Aldinga Road, plus new overtaking lanes between Myponga and Cape Jervis – will reduce congestion and traffic bottlenecks while increasing safety for drivers heading to key locations on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Quotes attributable to Tom Koutsantonis

It is fantastic to see major works progressing on this very important project, improving access to one of the most popular parts of the State.

Once complete, this project will bring benefits to the many thousands of South Australians who work and live in the region, while also boosting economic growth through better access for visitors and tourists.

It will reduce congestion and traffic bottlenecks while increasing safety for drivers heading to key locations on the Fleurieu Peninsula, including some of our iconic tourist destinations.

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Local people in McLaren Vale, Willunga and beyond are excited about what this duplication will mean for our area.

I've been in constant contact with the department with feedback from locals about potholes and other issues during this construction phase and will continue to be a voice for people in our area.