

## South Eastern Freeway Resurfacing Works at the Mount Barker Interchange

Dear Stakeholder,

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) will be undertaking essential maintenance works to resurface the South Eastern Freeway near the Mount Barker Interchange (freeway entry and exit points).

Commencing Monday, 23 March, a 3.6 kilometre section of the outbound lanes on the South Eastern Freeway will be resurfaced, with works expected to be completed by early May, weather permitting. These works form part of \$7.39 million worth of essential resurfacing works being undertaken along five sections of the South Eastern Freeway between Mount Barker and Callington.

Works will be undertaken between 7pm and 5am each night, except on Saturdays. No works will be undertaken over the Easter long weekend. The South Eastern Freeway will remain open during works however speed and lane restrictions will apply. Road users are asked to use extra caution when workers are on site, follow the directions of traffic controllers and observe traffic signage and speed restrictions when travelling through the area.

**Please note that there will be several nights when two of the Mt Barker freeway exit and entry points will be temporarily closed and a detour will be in place via the Bald Hills Road interchange. Please see the map overleaf which shows the recommended detour routes for heavy vehicles.**

- Between 7pm and 5am on the evenings of Sunday 29 March and Monday 30 March, weather permitting, the Mt Barker freeway exit for travel from the city will be closed. Drivers will be directed to use the Bald Hills Road freeway exit and then detoured back to Mount Barker via Bald Hills Road, Alexandrina Road and Adelaide Road. This detour route is approved for B-doubles.
- Between 7pm and 5am on the evening of Wednesday 1 April, weather permitting, the Mount Barker freeway entry for travel towards Murray Bridge will be closed. Drivers will be directed to use the Bald Hills Road freeway entry.
- Three more evening closures will be required in mid to late April to allow for the placement of the final layers of asphalt. Further updates will be provided once these dates are confirmed.

Please note also, once works are complete speed restrictions will remain in place along the newly resurfaced section of the freeway for approximately four to six weeks, weather permitting, to enable excess bitumen to be worn to a safe level prior to the posted speed limit being reinstated.

Local residents near to the South Eastern Freeway may experience noise from construction activities and vehicles during work hours, however every effort will be made to minimise disturbance where possible. Access for emergency services vehicles will be maintained at all times during the temporary closures and on-site traffic controllers will be in place to direct vehicles as required.

Should you have any concerns regarding these works or if you require further information, please telephone 1300 794 880 or email [dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au](mailto:dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au).

This resurfacing project aims to create a safer and quieter experience for road users and preserve the road surface for years to come.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

Yours sincerely, **Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure**, 17 March 2020

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