

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is upgrading a series of bridges and culverts across regional South Australia to extend the service life of the structures and improve safety for road users.

Bridge over Junction Creek Update

Due to community feedback, weather delays and impacts to the project schedule, planned works to replace the bridge over Junction Creek on Onkaparinga Valley Road will now be postponed until early 2024. Postponing these works will provide respite to community experiencing a high volume of works currently underway in the Adelaide Hills. It will also ensure safe access and passage for riders, commuters, and pedestrians to Onkaparinga Valley Road during the Tour Down Under event in January 2024.

What to expect

Works are now underway to reinstate the bridge over Junction Creek on Onkaparinga Valley Road to pre-existing conditions. Works to demobilise at this site are being undertaken **between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday and 7am and 3pm on Saturdays**.

Safety barriers and changed traffic conditions currently in place are expected to be removed **from Sunday, 13 August 2023**. The road will reopen to two lanes of traffic with some speed restrictions in place. These restrictions will remain in place until final road resurfacing works are completed.

Road resurfacing

Road resurfacing, from Bridge Street to the Balhannah Oval, is expected to commence on Thursday, 17 August 2023 with works expected to be completed by Saturday, 19 August 2023 (weather permitting). Works will be undertaken at night, between 7pm and 6am.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. This includes scheduling more intrusive works in the early evening where possible. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. Where required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative routes. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

Works are expected to recommence at this site in early 2024. Advanced notice will be provided prior to the recommencement of works.

Further Information

For more information, or to register for future updates, please:

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