

Hon Stephen Mullighan MP Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

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\$4 million safety upgrade for busy Main North Road intersection

The State Government will invest \$4 million to improve safety at the intersection of Main North, Tulloch and Morrow roads in Evanston in Adelaide's north.

Traffic signals will be installed as part of the upgrade in response to increased traffic volumes on Tulloch Road linked to commercial developments.

The upgrade will also enhance safety for the nearby Gawler and District College.

The number of crashes at this intersection and approaches has been increasing, from two casualty crashes between 2007 and 2013 to four casualty crashes between 2014 and 2016.

The current junction permits all turning movements, but restricts the cross movement from Tulloch Road to Morrow Avenue.

The Government has already begun looking for a contractor to plan and design the upgrade.

Background

The Tulloch Road project is in addition to the upgrade of another nearby intersection at Potts, Para and Main North roads.

The Potts Road upgrade is part of the Government's \$55m [Gawler East Link Road](#) project, which will link Main North Road to residential developments east of Gawler.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Infrastructure Minister Stephen Mullighan

The Tulloch Road intersection has become increasingly busy in recent years as more and more locals go to the Gawler Green Shopping Centre, hardware store and other shops.

Full credit must go to the local MP Tony Piccolo for his tireless efforts to secure this upgrade, which will make it safer and easier for motorists travelling through this part of Evanston.

Quotes attributable to the Member for Light Tony Piccolo

As the local member I have been campaigning for this intersection to be upgraded for years so I'm extremely pleased that those lobbying efforts have paid off.

This upgrade will make it much easier for thousands of drivers to navigate this intersection safely and reduce the chances of having a crash.

Together with the new Gawler East Link Road and the upgrade of the Potts Road and Para Road intersections, the Labor Government is ensuring that we have the road infrastructure we need for our growing area.

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