



Regional North-South Freight Route Upgrade

Bridge and Barrier Upgrade Works and Freight Impacts

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) will be undertaking works to upgrade the established Regional North-South Freight Route between Sedan and Murray Bridge to improve safety for road users, freight productivity, efficiency and network reliability.

Along with sections of road shoulder sealing completed earlier this year, this \$12 million package of works is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the Road Infrastructure Stimulus Package.

Bridge upgrade works including widening of bridge decks, embankments, road carriageways and the installation of safety barriers will be undertaken at the Reedy Creek Bridge (Mannum Road, north of Murray Bridge), Marne River Bridge and Saunders Creek Bridge (both on Ridley Road, south of Sedan).

Barrier upgrades and shoulder resealing works will be undertaken at three additional locations along Ridley Road, at Pine Hut Creek, Boundary Creek and Milendella Creek.

Works currently underway at the Reedy Creek, Marne River, and Saunders Creek Bridge will occur Monday to Saturday, from 7am to 5pm.

To safely facilitate these works, traffic management will be in place. Speed and lane restrictions will apply with temporary traffic signals and speed restrictions of 25km/h in place throughout the work areas for the duration of the works.

Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions, and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are underway, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents as much as practically possible.

Important information for oversize vehicles

From 6am Monday, 20 September 2021, oversize vehicles greater than 3.6m wide are not permitted to travel in either direction on the North South Freight Route between Murray Bridge and Sedan.

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From the South Eastern Freeway / Princes Highway (Adelaide direction), detour via Old Princes Highway, Karoonda Highway, Burdett Road, Bowhill Road (Council road), Morell Road Bowhill (Council road), Hunter Road, Stott Highway Swan Reach, Hunter Road to Sturt Highway Blanchetown.

***Oversize vehicles greater than 3.4m wide are currently not permitted to travel in either direction on the South Eastern Freeway between the Glen Osmond Tollgate and the Stirling Interchange without a permit.**

Refer to the project website www.dit.sa.gov.au/northsouthfreight for detour map.

For information regarding permits and potential changes to requirements please refer to the [National Heavy Vehicle Regulator \(NHVR\) website](#) or email info@nhvr.gov.au

The project is scheduled for completion early 2022.

The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.CommunityRelations@sa.gov.au
