Fact Sheet
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Project scope
The State Government has approved the $407.5 million Southern Expressway Duplication Project, a key part of the free-flow north-south corridor vision between Gawler and Old Noarlunga.

With an additional $37 million included to future proof the expressway and meet community requests arising from consultation a number enhancements to the project have been incorporated, including:
- an additional fourth, city-bound lane between the Reynella Interchange and Marion Road, Bedford Park
- duplication of Beach Road east of the expressway interchange to Goldsmith Drive
- upgrades to the intersection at South Road and Panalatinga Road to provide for additional traffic capacity
- a re-introduction of access to Brodie Road to and from the northbound on-ramp at Sherriffs Road Interchange, and
- rehabilitation works on the existing expressway including relaying the asphalt surface.

In all, this project will deliver an 18.5 kilometre multiple lane expressway for city and south bound traffic the length of the existing Southern Expressway between Bedford Park and Old Noarlunga. It will be constructed to the west of the existing expressway, open to traffic by mid-2014 providing people living in Adelaide’s south with improved access to employment, education, shopping and community facilities.

During construction, traffic along the Southern Expressway will be managed carefully to minimise disruption for motorists while ensuring the project can progress safely and efficiently. In the main, peak period traffic will flow as it does now. The project team will provide forward notice to road users about any impending road closures, detours and restrictions.

This project will also support economic activity in key Adelaide southern commercial and industrial areas like Reynella, Lonsdale and Noarlunga Centre. The duplication will also make getting to and from the Fleurieu Peninsula easier, likewise Kangaroo Island, and put Adelaide’s southern beaches and the internationally acclaimed McLaren Vale wine region within easier reach.

With a jobs taskforce led by the Member for Mawson, Leon Bignell, focussed on ensuring that at least half of the workers employed on the project live in Adelaide’s southern region, the project is also providing an opportunity for local people to gain new skills and trade qualifications.

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