

South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation – Bridgewater to Callington

Commencement of works in the citybound lanes between Bald Hills Road, Mount Barker and the Mount Barker Interchange

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking major pavement rehabilitation works on the South Eastern Freeway between Bridgewater and Callington.

Works west of the Mount Barker Interchange are funded by the Australian Government under the 2021-2022 Periodic Maintenance Program. Works east of the Mount Barker Interchange are funded jointly (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments under the Princes Highway Corridor Program.

The works involve removing existing pavement and replacing it with asphalt to ensure the long term safety and integrity of the Freeway for all road users.

Times of works

Works in the citybound lanes between Bald Hills Road, Mount Barker and the Mount Barker Interchange **are scheduled to shortly commence and will take approximately three weeks to complete**. There will be no works undertaken over the Easter period or Anzac Day.

Please see the map over the page outlining the location and details of the work.

Works will be undertaken at night, between the hours of **7pm and 6am, Sunday to Friday**. No works will be undertaken on Saturday nights.

Following this, works will commence in the outbound lanes between the Bridgewater Interchange and the Hahndorf/Woodside/Birdwood Interchange.

What to expect – changed traffic conditions

During works vehicles will be directed onto the other side of the Freeway where one lane of traffic will operate in the citybound direction and one lane will operate in the outbound direction.

The Bald Hills Road citybound on-ramp will be closed at night for the duration of the works. The detour to access the South Eastern Freeway will be via Bald Hills Road, Old Princes Highway and the Mount Baker Interchange on-ramp. This on-ramp will reopen in the morning at the completion of each night shift.

No other ramps will be affected during these works.

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During the night works, a 40km/h speed restriction will be in place for both citybound and outbound vehicles from east of the Bald Hills Road Interchange to west of the Mount Barker Interchange.

Outside of work hours all lanes will be open to traffic with a 60km/h speed restriction in place.

Access for buses and emergency service vehicles will be maintained throughout the works.

Variable Message Signs will be in place at key locations to provide early notice to motorists of the traffic restrictions.

Motorists should expect delays, so please plan ahead and allow additional travel time. Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe signage and speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

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. You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

Speed restrictions will remain in place on the newly resurfaced section of road to enable excess bitumen on the new surface to be worn to a safe level. The posted speed limit will then be reinstated once it is safe to do so.

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

Further information

For details of upcoming works see the SA Infrastructure and Transport Facebook page.

For more information on the project, or to register for project updates, please contact the project team via the details below:

- visit: www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation
- email: dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au
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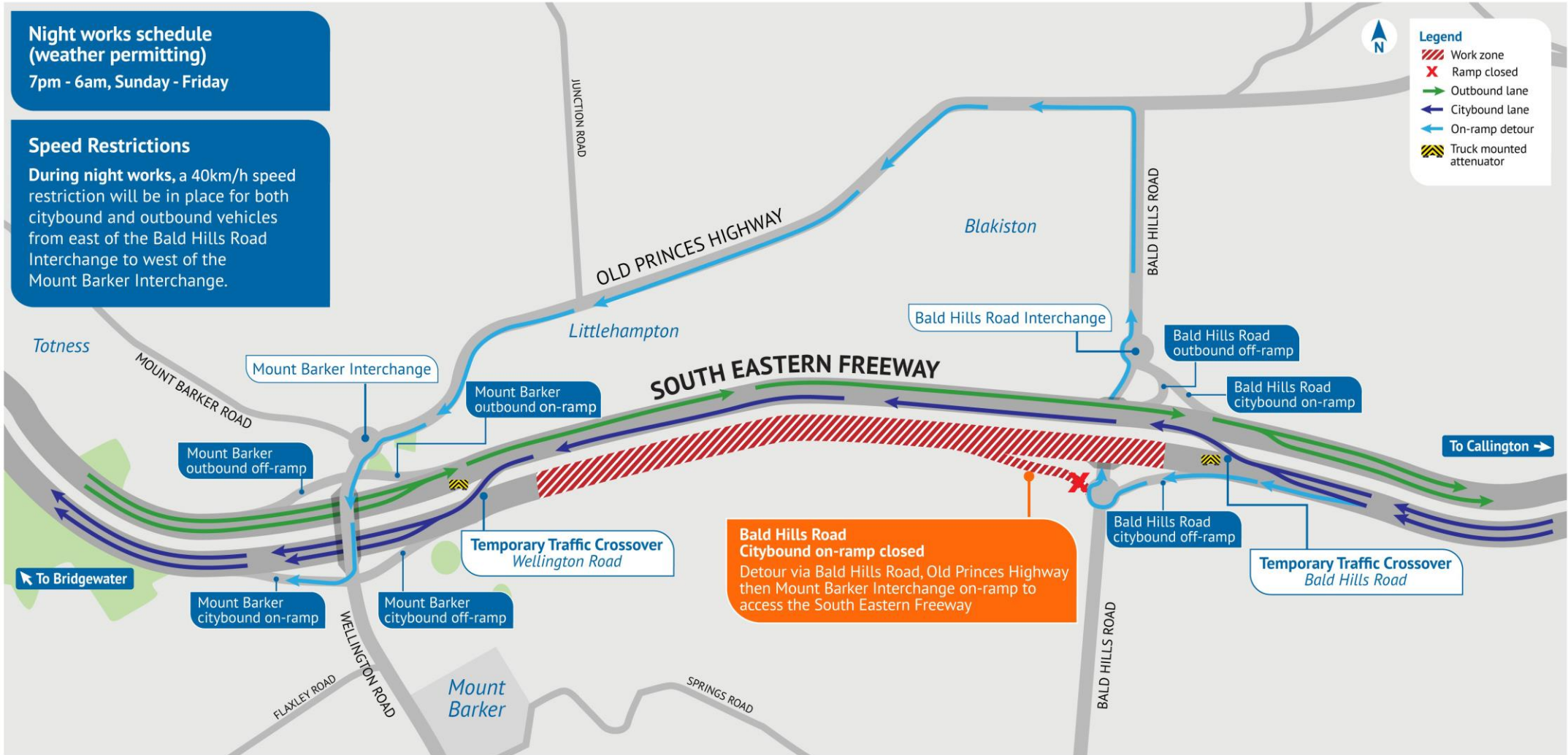
Kind regards
South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation Project Team

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Bald Hills Road, Mount Barker to Mount Barker Interchange, citybound lanes

Night works traffic restrictions: Early April 2022 - Late April 2022 (weather permitting)



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