



Media Release

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ADVANCE TRAFFIC ADVICE

SOUTH ROAD/GRAND JUNCTION INTERSECTION CLOSURE JAN 14-18

The Grand Junction Road / South Road intersection will be closed to through traffic from 8pm next Friday, 14 January until 4am Tuesday, 18 January 2011.

During the closure construction crews will underground the main feeder power line and electricity mains at this major intersection.

While closed to through traffic **access to local businesses and properties will be maintained** with traffic managers on-site to guide road users.

Road users are advised to drive to the conditions and observe all safety signage.

After this full intersection closure, there will be ongoing lane restrictions on Grand Junction Road (through to April 2011) while crews underground power lines and relocate additional services near the intersection.

This work is a key element of the preliminary works for the Australian and South Australian Governments' \$812 million South Road Superway project –the biggest single investment in a South Australian road project and the state's most complex engineering road construction project to date.

The work has been timed to minimise disruption to all stakeholders and to ensure the safest and most efficient progress of the South Road Superway project.

The South Road Superway will:

- deliver a 2.8 kilometre elevated roadway complete with an upgrade to the near five kilometre street level length of road from the Port River Expressway to Regency Road
- deliver immediate benefits to freight and commuter traffic with excellent connections to the existing road network including a reduction in traffic delays at Grand Junction Road, and will be open to traffic in December 2013.

For more information about the project type South Road Superway into a search engine, visit www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au or call the project information line 1300 638 789. People can also subscribe online to receive project information via SMS, email and Twitter™.