SPIT PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OPTIONS ON DISPLAY

The RTA has called for feedback on the proposed pedestrian bridge over Spit Road at The Spit, north of Parriwi Road, the Member for North Shore, Jillian Skinner, announced today.

Mrs Skinner welcomed the move, saying the RTA was committed to working with the community to ensure the best option is selected for the proposed bridge.

“The RTA recently sought feedback from the community on two design options,” Mrs Skinner said.

“Initial community feedback indicated a through truss pedestrian bridge design is the preferred option because it best meets local needs,” Mrs Skinner said.

“As part of this project, an upgrade of the regional cycling route under the bridge and on the eastern end of The Spit is also being designed.”

The RTA will host a community meeting on Thursday 28 July, 2011 from 6.30pm to 8pm at the Middle Harbour Yacht Club to discuss how best to integrate this bridge into the existing landscape and the best ways to improve pedestrian and cyclist access.

The pedestrian bridge will be built to improve traffic flow on Spit and Military roads.

The corridor is used extensively by buses between the Northern Beaches, Mosman and the Sydney CBD, carrying up to 78,000 vehicles daily.