Project update
Sydney Harbour Bridge southern toll plaza precinct upgrade

August 2017

The NSW Government is funding an upgrade to the Sydney Harbour Bridge southern toll plaza precinct to improve safety, simplify traffic movements and improve bus connections to the city

To minimise impacts on traffic and the community, the work is being completed in stages and is expected to be completed by early 2018.

We are approaching the mid-point of Stage 2 and getting ready to switch to Stage 2A.

During Stage 2 we:

- removed the eastern toll booths
- replaced concrete slabs, installed moveable medians and removed and replaced asphalt
- carried out drainage and traffic signal work at the York and Grosvenor Street intersection.

Stage 2A: from August 2017

To allow us to carry out work in other parts of the project area, we will combine our two site compounds into one. The compound on the southbound side of the bridge will be removed and the current compound in the central location will be widened.

The lane capacity through the project area will remain the same, including during morning and afternoon peak periods. There will be no change to the current conditions for northbound traffic and vehicles travelling southbound will take the same passage through the project area.

The change to Stage 2A will be made during the night shift on 11 August, weather permitting. New traffic arrangements will be fully in place by 12 August.

Following the change, work to be carried out during Stage 2A includes:

- installing concrete anchor blocks
- installing drainage
- constructing footpaths, kerb, gutter and median
- removing and replacing asphalt
- installing new traffic signal poles and lighting

Work during this stage will mainly be within the central site compound.

Work at the intersection of York and Grosvenor streets

From the start of July, construction work at the York and Grosvenor Streets intersection has increased, changing the way traffic enters the city from the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Work to upgrade the intersection includes:

- upgrading traffic lights and signal posts
- asphalt works to raise the height of the road and the on and off ramps to the bridge
- removing and replacing kerbs, gutters and pedestrian footpaths
- installing new traffic islands and medians
Work hours

Work hours will typically be from **7am to midnight**. We will carry out work **up to five nights a week** from 8pm to 5am. We will also need to work extended hours on **some weekends** from Friday to Monday to complete more complex construction work. The community will be provided with advanced notice of extended work hours.

Temporary traffic changes

There may be delays while motorists adjust to changed traffic conditions. We will display up to date information, including on the electronic message signs leading up to the project area.

Traffic control will be in place and speed limits will be 40 km/h along the work area. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers, traffic signs and keep to reduced speed limits.

For the latest traffic updates, please call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

To plan your trip, view the animated driver scenarios on our website at rms.nsw.gov.au/sydneyharbourbridge.

Noise

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise its impact by using less noisy work methods and completing noisier work before midnight, where possible.

Are you studying for the Higher School Certificate?

We are planning our future work program and would like to know if there are any students residing near the project area, who are sitting for Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations from Monday 16 October to Friday 10 November 2017.

We would like to discuss options that we can take to minimise the impact of our work during that period. Options may include scheduling work outside of areas and times where students will be studying, carrying out less noisy activities, and providing specific noise mitigation measures where appropriate. If a member of your household is studying for the HSC, please contact us on 1800 581 595 by 16 August.

For more information

Call or email our Sydney Harbour Bridge Project Team on 1800 581 595 or at sydneyharbourbridgeprojects@rms.nsw.gov.au

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