Intersection improvements at Milton Street, Ashfield

Have your say

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The NSW Government is funding the proposed improvements as part of its program to reduce congestion and improve travel times on Sydney’s busiest road corridors.

Roads and Maritime Services is seeking feedback until 9 October 2018 on proposed intersection improvements at Georges River Road and Milton Street, Ashfield.

A large number of vehicles currently use the intersection, resulting in congestion during the AM and PM peak periods.

The aim of the proposal is to decrease queuing and ease congestion by providing an additional dedicated turning lane.

Installing a pedestrian crossing on the south side of the intersection and restricting right turn movements from Milton Street into and out of nearby Blackwood Avenue will help improve safety for motorists and pedestrians.
Milton Street, looking towards the Georges River Road intersection

The proposed work includes:

• providing an additional dedicated right turn lane on Milton Street for motorists turning into Georges River Road
• widening the eastern side of Milton Street to provide a dedicated through lane for southbound motorists on Milton Street
• installing a pedestrian crossing on the southern side of the intersection
• re-aligning the south-west corner of the intersection from Milton Street to Georges River Road
• restricting right turn movements into and out of Blackwood Avenue
• extending existing parking restrictions to 13 car spaces on Milton Street and seven spaces on Georges River Road
• re-aligning the shared footpath along the eastern side of Milton Street
• re-locating the existing sandstone kerb to the new alignment on the eastern side of Milton Street
• removal of some mature trees on Milton Street to accommodate the widening
• modifying the existing street lighting, utilities, line marking, traffic lights and sign posting to suit the new intersection design.

Benefits include:

• travel time savings for motorists using the intersection, particularly during peak periods
• reduced queue lengths and traffic delays due to a better flow of traffic through the intersection
• improved road safety for all road users
• improved access and mobility for pedestrians.
Proposed intersection upgrade
Georges River Road and Milton Street, Ashfield

**Key**
- Road widening
- Extending parking restrictions

- Widening the eastern side of Milton Street for a dedicated through lane for south bound motorists
- Installing a pedestrian crossing on the southern side of the intersection
- Providing an additional dedicated right turn lane on Milton Street for motorists turning onto Georges River Road
- Restricting right turn movements into and out of Blackwood Avenue

**Benefits**
- Better and more reliable trips for people, business and freight
- Improving safety
- Improving traffic flow
- Easing congestion

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What is a ‘pinch point’?

A pinch point is a traffic congestion point, either at an intersection or on a short length of road, where a traffic bottleneck exists. They cause traffic build-up and travel delays at these spots and on the wider road network.

Next steps

We will consider all feedback received before deciding whether to proceed with the proposal.

A consultation report will be prepared summarising the feedback received. This report will be made available on our website.

We will keep you updated as the proposal progresses.

For more information about this proposal please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/pinchpoints or contact the Pinch Point project team on 1800 572 004.

Have your say

We invite your feedback on the proposal by Tuesday 9 October. You can provide your comments by:

- 1800 572 004
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