March 2019

Richmond Bridge duplication and traffic improvements – investigations continuing

The Richmond Bridge duplication and traffic improvements have been identified as a longer term solution to help reduce congestion in the Richmond area.

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to assess traffic volumes, travel times, queue lengths and origin destination surveys at various locations within and around Richmond and North Richmond as part of investigations for duplicating the Richmond Bridge over the Hawkesbury River and associated traffic improvements.

Roads and Maritime is collecting traffic data at different times of year to build an accurate traffic model that best reflects the traffic conditions in the area. The traffic model will assist in testing a range of options that will be presented to the community and key stakeholders.

Legend
- March camera locations*
- December camera locations
- Mid-block traffic counter

*Some locations will be surveyed in both December and March to understand changes in traffic volumes
How will the work affect you?

The cameras installed will be low resolution and directed towards the road to capture vehicles. They will not capture the faces of motorists and pedestrians.

Traffic data including intersection and mid-block counts, and queue length, travel time and origin destination surveys, will be collected from 4 March to 10 March 2019. This data will add to data collected during December 2018 and as part of other previous studies.

Next steps

Roads and Maritime will also carry out preliminary environmental investigations.

Community and stakeholder input is a key component of the project. We will talk to the community and stakeholders in coming months and encourage feedback as part of early planning for the bridge duplication.

A community update will also be delivered to residents and businesses in the Richmond and North Richmond area later this year.

Contact

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