Project Update – Improvements to the intersection of Victoria Road and Bowden Street, Ryde

Roads and Maritime Services | January 2018

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its $300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce delays, manage congestion and improve travel times on Sydney’s major roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is making improvements to the intersection of Victoria Road and Bowden Street to help improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for all road users, particularly during peak periods.

Improvements include

- extending the eastbound right turn lane on Victoria Road southbound from 30 metres to 45 metres
- replacing Victoria Road turning lane median and road marking
- removing left turn traffic lights filter from Bowden Street northbound
- removing two signs that read "Left turn permitted after stopping"
- modifying existing pedestrian crossings on the northern and southern side of Bowden Street, and relocating the pedestrian crossing on Victoria Road from the eastern side of the intersection to the western side
- undertaking pavement marking, kerb, pram ramps and footpath works to support the new pedestrian crossing.

Key benefits

- preventing vehicles from spilling out of the right turn lane and blocking one of the through lanes, leaving one effective through lane on Victoria Road eastbound
- eliminating the loss of green light time for right turning traffic along Bowden Street northbound when waiting for pedestrians crossing the intersection.

We have included a map to show the location of the work.

Our work schedule

Work is expected to commence in February 2018 and will take approximately three weeks to complete. We will notify you again before work starts.

How will the work affect you?

Our work will have minimal impact on road users and local residents. There will be no impact to nearby property access, and minimal noise associated with this work. We will do everything that we can to minimise the impact of the work, including completing noisier tasks by midnight.

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Temporary traffic changes

There will be temporary traffic changes during our night time work to ensure the work zone is safe. Speed limits during night time work will be reduced from 60 kilometres per hour to 40 kilometres per hour. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions. Lane closures during night time work are unlikely to affect travel times.

To minimise disruption there will be no lane closures or speed limit changes during day time work.

A pedestrian crossing will be available at all times when the work is in progress and arrangements in place to ensure pedestrians can cross safely.

We will update you again before work starts. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have feedback or concerns about the project or the proposed work schedule, please contact Roads and Maritime on 1800 572 004 or pinchpoint@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.