



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 12 November 2012

Parklands

Parklands Drive works progressing

Work within the underground station continues and removal of overhead power lines has been carried out along Parklands Drive. Asphaltting and relocation of underground services continues.

Southport

Rescheduled High Street intersection works

Weekend work, scheduled for 9-12 November, at Nerang and High Street intersection was cancelled due to predicted wet weather.

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on the weekends of 16-19 November and 23-26 November 2012, the intersection of High and Nerang Street, Southport, will be partially closed. Construction crews will work around the clock to complete the works during the quieter weekend traffic period.



Scarborough Street works and night works

Construction of the new temporary bus stops in Scarborough Street outside the Police station continues, work will involve laying electrical conduits, asphaltting and reinstating the footpaths.

Electrical work outside the Cecil hotel continues and there will be underground services exploration work in Nerang Street near the Courthouse Hotel.

Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times during construction as points of access, temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur. Motorists should take care and follow traffic management.

Night works will occur at the Davenport Street roundabout to lay electrical conduits to prepare for the future traffic signals, and late next week for asphaltting the Hinze Street intersection.

Smith Street viaduct and Depot

Works on the Smith Street bridge (viaduct) continue including the piers in the median. Drainage and earthworks are progressing at the Depot site and retaining wall construction is underway.

Queen Street track works

Track laying continues between the Southport State School and Mick Veivers way. A traffic detour will be in place on Saturday for concrete works.

Nerang Street

On Sunday 18 November work will start in the centre median area outside the Gold Coast Hospital and all centre median parking will be removed.

Preparations for track laying in Nerang Street between Davenport and High Streets are almost complete.

Nerang River

Works for light rail bridge

Underground services works have begun in Barney Street.

Bridge construction preparation works continue at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge at Proud Park.

A piling barge has now been positioned next to the south western side of the bridge.

Paradise Waters

Earth works will continue in the area to prepare for the construction of the light rail bridge and track.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Piling for the shared light rail and pedestrian bridge over the Nerang River at Macintosh Island North continues.

Short-term traffic holds on the Gold Coast Highway northbound will occur up to three times per day to facilitate piling and crane movements.





Temporary footpath closures will occur and alternative routes will be signed.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection

Major construction at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard has recommenced.

The Gold Coast Highway is closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue to Ocean Avenue. Southbound traffic on the Gold Coast Highway is diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which is one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. Traffic will be given priority right turn movements into Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway.

Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard is being redirected to the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or can continue north to Ocean Avenue.

Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway

From Tuesday 13 November, the bus stop at Jarri Parila Cove will be permanently closed. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage to the nearest alternative stop.

Visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for transport information, route details and timetables.

Elkhorn Avenue intersection

Work continues at the intersection. Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed.



Traffic one-way on Surfers Paradise Boulevard

Surfers Paradise Boulevard remains one-way southbound between View Street to Cavill Avenue and from Hamilton Avenue to Thornton Street.

Construction south of Hamilton Avenue

Works to upgrade underground services in this area continue. Temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow will occur to facilitate construction.

Night works and partial closures will be required at times and will be notified in advance.

Access will be maintained for nearby residents and businesses. Please drive to the conditions at all times.

Broadbeach

From Monday 12 November, GoldLinQ will begin works to relocate a fig tree within the Broadbeach South Station construction site (opposite Pacific Fair).

Due to the nature of the works required, preparations will begin on site from 4:30am, with the majority of work to be undertaken from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday to Friday for up to two weeks.

Traffic changes with current works

The Gold Coast Highway is currently operating under a three lane contra-flow configuration, two lanes north and one lane south during normal hours, and two lanes south and one lane north during the peak hours of 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

- Aubrey Street access is closed from the Gold Coast Highway, with the left turn out maintained.
- Track conduits have been laid and track form sub-base will be poured and sealed this week.
- Works in the centre median to prepare for track conduits and formwork continue along the entire early works corridor.

Broadbeach South – Australia Avenue to Pacific Fair Drive

Works to upgrade traffic signals across the Gold Coast Highway at Queensland Avenue have commenced and will continue next week.

Works within the Broadbeach South Station to install drainage and upgrade gas and water mains continue.

Water main upgrades along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway, adjacent to Caltex, will commence next week.



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