

Weekly Construction Update #34



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 26 November 2012

Parklands

Parklands Drive works progressing

Track form works for the underground station are now complete and preliminary works for the facade panels have commenced. Work is progressing along Parklands Drive with asphaltting and earthworks continuing. Conduit installation will occur as part of signalling the Engineering Drive and Parklands intersection.

Smith Street bridge

Works on the Smith Street bridge continue including works on the piers in the median. During works single lane closures of the Smith Street Motorway in each direction may occur from 9:00am to 3:00pm and during night works from 7:00pm to 4:00am.

Depot

Retaining wall construction continues along with drainage and underground services works. Excavation for a Baratta Street entrance to the Gold Coast City Council car park is also occurring.

Kerbside underground services works for water infrastructure is occurring at Olympic Circuit from Michelin to Firestone Streets.

Southport

Scarborough Street traffic change

Works will commence between White and Queen Streets in the centre median to prepare for track laying. Barriers will be in place and on street parking will be removed. A single lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction and all driveway access will be maintained.

The bus stops near Owen and Park Lanes will be moved further north on Scarborough Street.

Work on the new bus stops in Scarborough Street outside the police station continues with the pouring of concrete slabs outside the TAFE building. This bus station will open on Monday 3 December.

Night works between 6:30pm - 6:30am

Potholing and underground services exploration works will take place in Scarborough, Nerang and Davenport Streets.

Energex works in Scarborough Street just north of Young Street outside the Medical Centre and laying conduits across the road will occur.

Davenport to High Streets

Telstra related works are progressing. Some night works may occur.

High Street intersection works this weekend

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on 23-26 November, 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.



Nerang and Queen Street intersection closures

From 6:30pm Friday to 5:00am Monday on 30 November to 3 December and 7 to 10 December, the intersection of Nerang and Queen Street, Southport, will be partially closed. Construction crews will work around the clock to complete the works during the quieter weekend traffic period.

Nerang Street

Concrete barriers will be placed in Nerang Street near Queen Street to prepare for work at the Queen and Nerang Street intersection. Some centre median parking will be removed later in the week.

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.



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Queen Street night works

Some east and westbound lane closures will occur on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 November for kerb work and barrier removal.

Mick Veivers Way median closure for track works

The Queen Street median area at Mick Veivers Way is closed to traffic and pedestrians until Christmas as preparation and track form work continues.

Queen Street lane closures

From Tuesday 27 November, the westbound lane in Queen Street between Nerang and Mal Bourke Streets will be closed between 9:00am and 3:00pm to facilitate track laying for the next three weeks. Detour signs and traffic controllers will guide motorists. Access will be maintained for residents where possible.

Nerang River and Main Beach

Work relocating underground water and sewerage services on Barney Street will start next week and continue until early next year.

Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) bridge piling

Piling at the Southern end of the Gold Coast Bridge near Proud Park continues.

Paradise Waters

Macintosh Island North Bridge

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

Works along Commodore Drive will require intermittent closure of the southbound lane at times.

GoldLinQ has commenced rail delivery and the construction of track form along the Gold Coast Highway, Surfers Paradise.

Surfers Paradise

Ferny Avenue intersection

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

Bus stops on the Gold Coast Highway

The bus stop at Jarri Parila Cove has been permanently closed. Passengers are advised to follow directional signage at the existing bus stop locations 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

Works continue at the intersection. Temporary footpath closures near the work area will occur and alternative routes will be signed. **GoldLinQ is on track to halt works between View Avenue and Beach Road, between 16 December 2012 to 29 January 2013**

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. Access will be maintained for nearby residents and businesses.

Clifford Street and Hamilton Avenue construction

From Thursday 29 November, construction along Surfers Paradise Boulevard will begin between Clifford Street and Hamilton Avenue. The works currently underway along Surfers Paradise Boulevard, between Hamilton Avenue and Thornton Street, will be extended one block north to include this area. Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from Clifford Street south to Thornton Street.

Broadbeach

Remembrance Drive track works

Track laying works are continuing along the centre median of Remembrance Drive. The majority of works will be from 6:30am to 6:00pm with the periodic concrete pour and rail delivery during night works. Aubrey Street access is closed from the Gold Coast Highway, with the left turn out maintained.

Drainage works

Drainage works from Australia Avenue to Queensland Avenue along the eastern and western side of the Gold Coast Highway are continuing.

Stormwater drainage works begin from Monaco Street to Second Avenue and from Second Avenue to St Kilda Avenue.

Piling and traffic signal work

Piling and traffic signal upgrade works are continuing along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at the intersection of Elizabeth Avenue.



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