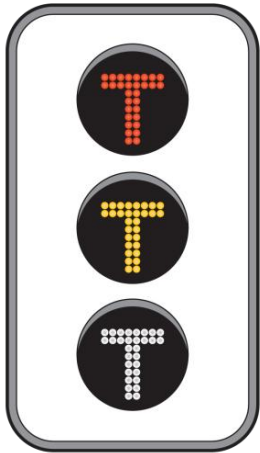


Weekly Construction Update #71

Gold Coast Light Rail

Week Commencing Monday 19 August 2013



T is for Trams

The first 'T' traffic lights are being installed across the corridor. 'T' lights are for trams and are similar to the 'B' bus lights. If you see a red 'T' you do not have to stop, this is instructing the tram to stop. A white 'T' is instructing the tram to go. If you see a white 'T' do not try to cross the intersection and wait for the green arrow.

Parklands

Parklands Drive

Parklands Drive will be closed at Hospital Road East, near Alumni Drive, from 7:00pm Friday 23 August to 5:00am Monday 26 August, to allow for asphaltting of this intersection. There will be access to Alumni Drive on Saturday 24 August between 6:00am and 6:00pm. Bus timetables will not be affected.

Depot

Asphaltting will start at the Depot entrance and fit out of the maintenance building is almost complete.

Smith Street Bridge

There will be full closures of the Smith Street motorway at night on Wednesday 21 August and Thursday 22 August between 7:00pm and 5:00am for removal of hoardings and crash barriers and for line marking. Detours will be in place.

Southport

Baratta Street

There will be landscaping and rehabilitation work at the detention basin behind the Depot, which will involve truck movements in Baratta Street during the week.

Queen Street

Between Wardoo and Nerang Streets

There will be westbound road closures Monday to Friday between 10:00am and 2:00pm and eastbound closures at night and on the weekend to allow for the removal of the original street lighting. The poles will be removed over several weeks.

Nerang Street

Between Queen and Davenport Streets

Night works will take place near the hospital to allow for landscaping. Nerang Street construction and kerbing work continues.

There will be night works on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 August to install drainage at the corner of Nerang Street and Davenport Street.

Between Davenport and Scarborough Streets

Construction of Southport Station continues.

Scarborough Street

Between Nerang Street and Australia Fair

Asphalt will be laid between the HSBC Bank and the pedestrian bridge on Thursday night 22 August. Traffic will then move to the new kerbside lane and track form work will begin in the centre of the road.

Access to driveways next to Chemist Warehouse, HSBC Bank and the Woolworth's delivery dock will be left in/left out only via the southbound lane only. This will be a permanent arrangement with traffic will be on the final alignment.

Young Street intersection

Young and Scarborough Street intersection will be partially closed from 7:00pm Friday 23 August and 5:00am Monday 26 August to construct a stormwater pit and connect drainage. Detours including via Garden and Hinze Street will be in place.

Between Australia Fair and Short Street

Concrete will be poured for light rail tracks at night on Monday 19 August and Tuesday 20 August.

Between Lawson Street and Park Lane

Kerb and footpath works will continue.

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Short and Lawson Street intersection

This new traffic signal controlled intersection will reopen to all traffic later in the week.

Between White Street and Queen Street

Construction of Southport South Station and track laying continues.

Queen Street

Near the Croquet Club

Drainage work and station construction continues.

Barney Street

There will be traffic control for conduit installation across Brighton Parade at Barney Street. Track work continues.

Nerang River

Shared cycle and pedestrian bridge

Concrete works for the northern abutments will begin.

Nerang River Bridge Lane Closures

Pouring of the concrete decks, headstocks and parapets continues.

Nerang River Barge movements

The barge Leonora will be in a northern position in the river. Mariners are advised to obey speed limits, buoys and signs. Details are available on the [Maritime Safety Queensland website](http://www.maritime.gov.au).

Paradise Waters

Admiralty Drive

From Tuesday 20 August, the left turn slip lane from Admiralty Drive onto the Gold Coast Highway will be removed in line with the final alignment for the intersection. Traffic access into and out of Paradise Waters will be maintained at all times.

Macintosh Island South Bridge

Headstock and bridge construction continues. Access for vessels under the bridge will be maintained however short delays may occur.



Macintosh Island South Bridge

Surfers Paradise

Gold Coast Highway Traffic Diversions

The Gold Coast Highway is closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection of [Ferry Avenue to Ocean Avenue](#) with traffic diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

Gold Coast Highway Night Works

Works to install track and finalise underground service installations at the intersection of Gold Coast Highway (Ferry Avenue) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard will take place next week from Monday to Friday, 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Ferry Avenue to Main Beach Parade

Piling, underground services and track form preparation continue on Surfers Paradise Boulevard and the Gold Coast Highway. Underground services work continues at the Gold Coast Highway. Night and weekend works will be required.

Ocean Avenue to View Avenue

Underground service and track form preparation continues. The [intersection of Staghorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard](#) will remain closed to all east-west traffic. Some night works will be required.

From 5:00am Monday 19 August asphaltting will occur at Ocean Avenue. Ocean Avenue will remain one way only between The Esplanade and Surfers Paradise Boulevard until Wednesday

21 August when eastbound traffic will be reinstated.

Elkhorn Avenue to Cavill Avenue

Surfers Paradise Boulevard is now open to southbound traffic. Footpath, drainage, landscaping and station works will continue.

Works to complete underground services installations on the corner of Elkhorn Avenue and Surfers Paradise Boulevard, adjacent to Chevron Renaissance will continue from Monday 19 August from 6:30am to 6:30pm. Footpath closures will occur and detours will be in place

Surfers Paradise Boulevard Closures

Surfers Paradise Boulevard between Beach Road and Clifford Street is now closed. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed.

Cavill Avenue to Beach Road

Night works to install underground services will continue this week from 6:30pm to 6:30am, Monday to Friday. Points of access may change and temporary lane changes will occur.

Beach Road to Clifford Street

Hanlan Street is now closed to all east and westbound traffic. For access to Hanlan Street, including Centro Shopping Centre, please use the Esplanade. Access into Beach Road will be maintained.

Night works to complete underground service installation at Laycock Street will take place on Monday 19 August from 6:30pm to 6:30am.

Clifford Street Intersection

Works to finalise underground service installations at the intersection and install new traffic signals has commenced. Traffic control will assist motorists and pedestrians.

Clifford Street to Thornton Street

Southbound lanes between Clifford and Thornton Street have reopened. Works to finalise underground services, traffic signals, footpaths, landscaping and station works continues.

Enderley Avenue is closed to traffic at Surfers Paradise Boulevard for up to two weeks to facilitate finishing works. Finishing works include the construction of asphalt, footpaths, kerbing and landscaping.

Broadbeach

Gold Coast Highway

Finishing works continue along the Gold Coast Highway from Aubrey Street to Second Avenue with periodic lane closures at off peak times. Traffic signal works will continue along the highway with periodic lane closures to occur.

Elizabeth Avenue

Underground services and track form preparation works continue on the western side of the highway.

Margaret Avenue

Night works to upgrade and install underground services continue along the Gold Coast Highway from Margaret Avenue towards the Beach Hotel. Periodic slow lane closures of the Gold Coast Highway will occur.

Victoria Avenue

Night works to install underground services will occur near Victoria Avenue. Temporary lane closures for Victoria Avenue will be in place from 9pm and detours will be signed.

Timing of these works is subject to weather conditions and construction constraints.



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