

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Broadbeach roadworks update

November 2011

The following construction works will occur in the Broadbeach roadworks area over the coming months (weather and construction conditions permitting).

During November and December, night works will be undertaken intermittently along the Gold Coast Highway between Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Surfers Paradise and Australia Avenue, Broadbeach. These works are required to complete essential service installations across the Gold Coast Highway.

Working at night will help prepare the highway for the light rail system in the shortest timeframe possible and minimise delays to commuters during peak traffic times.

Northern Zone: Gold Coast Highway between the intersections of Thornton Street and Armrick Avenue.

- Works are underway to realign the intersection at **Remembrance Drive, Surfers Paradise Boulevard** and the **Gold Coast Highway** for the light rail system
- Work is continuing on the demolition of **Holiday North Apartments** (corner of Aubrey Street and Gold Coast Highway). This work is expected to be completed by January 2012.
- The temporary intersection closure at **Second Avenue** remains in place. Once the early works are complete in early / mid 2012, Second Avenue will remain closed continuing to provide a suitable location for a bus stop until light rail services are operating in 2014.
- **The intersection of Wharf Road and the Gold Coast Highway** has reopened.
- The four bus stops on Old Burleigh Road have been temporarily closed until early to mid 2012. Bus route 750 has been diverted down Wharf Road and now stops at two temporary bus stops located near Surf Parade.
- **Fern Street** will be temporarily closed until 18 November 2011 to install essential services under the roadway. Detour signs are in place.
- The **Remembrance Drive** bus stop (opposite Thornton Street) has reopened. The new permanent bus shelter will be installed after Energex works are complete.

Southern Zone: Gold Coast Highway between the intersections of Armrick Avenue and Australia Avenue.

- Energex crews are continuing to underground the power. The existing timber power poles will be gradually removed.
- Work continues on the stormwater drainage system **between Armrick and Australia Avenues**. To facilitate the new system, pipes have been installed under the highway between Britannia Avenue and the storm water outlet in Cascade Gardens.

This upgrade will improve the stormwater drainage capacity and mitigate against flooding in Broadbeach.
- Final footpath and driveway works in the Southern Zone will be completed in early 2012.

For further information:

- Call **1800 967 377** and select **Option 1** for construction enquiries then **Option 3** for Broadbeach Surfers Paradise roadworks
- Visit the project website www.goldcoastrapidtransit.qld.gov.au

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