

Weekly Construction Update # 17



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 30 July 2012



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive services work

The Parklands Drive traffic switch was implemented last Monday night. The switch enables the relocation of underground services, storm water drainage works, the laying of conduits for traffic signal and street lighting, and preparations for the pavement and bus stops.

Parklands Showground's top car park entrance will be closed for approximately one month to allow pavement work in that area. Signs and traffic management will guide motorists to the lower car park entrance.

GCUH Hospital shell

Work for wastewater connections continues.

Depot piling work

Four piling rigs have been moved into place at the end of Baratta Street to begin piling works for the retaining wall, which will take a week to complete. Column work to support the viaduct continues with two columns nearly completed. Bulk earthworks continue.

Queen Street median

Excavation of the centre median continues. A level bed is being primed and sealed, and electrical conduits are being laid in preparation for laying the concrete pad for the tracks.

Scarborough and Nerang Street preparations

There will be a major traffic change on Sunday 29 July night in Scarborough Street between Hicks and Lawson Streets and in Nerang Street between Davenport and Scarborough Streets. This will allow underground services relocation work to begin, as well as the construction of a new bus stop in Scarborough Street outside the TAFE and police station.

The current bus stop outside the TAFE building and the Police station will be temporarily closed. All on-street parking in the work zone will be

permanently removed and traffic will be realigned.

Some of the work will be done at night to minimise inconvenience to motorists, businesses and pedestrians. Affected residents will be notified.

Surfers Paradise

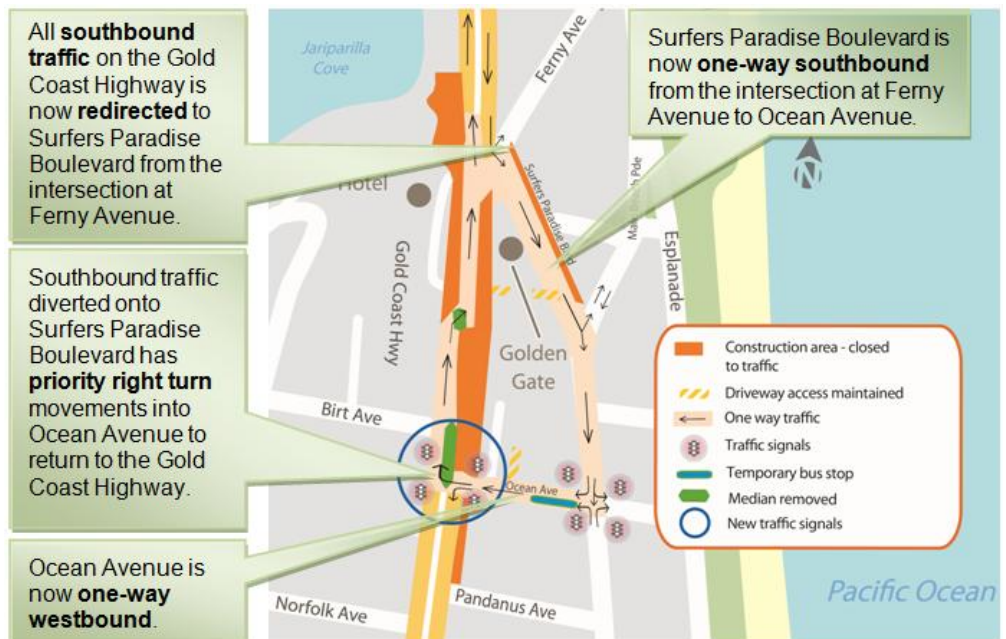
Works at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

The Gold Coast Highway is currently closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.

Southbound traffic is diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which has become one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. This traffic has priority turning movements into and out of Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway (see map below).

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

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue inside the construction boundary on the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Jarjarilla Cove, adjacent to the Marriott Hotel.



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Paradise Waters

Site established

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the future along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge, weather permitting.

Grubbing (the removal of spoil and topsoil from the construction area) and earthworks continue, weather permitting.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Excavation continues on the southern embankment of the Macintosh Island North Bridge to prepare for bridge works, including piling. Strict environmental controls are in place.

Pedestrian access under the bridge is closed to maintain public safety during these construction works. Traffic management is in place to guide pedestrians.

Marine traffic will be maintained during preparation works and directional buoys will be in place to assist boaters.

Changed access to Waterways Drive

Access into Waterways Drive from the Gold Coast Highway northbound has permanently changed.

The western slip lane on the Gold Coast Highway currently used for access to Waterways Drive has been closed and motorists travelling north will need to

move to the right lane of the Gold Coast Highway.

A new right-turn lane and right-turn signal has been installed to access Waterways Drive.

Changed bus stops locations

The bus stop formerly located on the corner of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Ocean Avenue has been moved. This stop is now located on the southern side of Ocean Avenue. A TransLink temporary shelter has been provided.

The bus stop formerly located on Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) adjacent to Jarriparilla Cove has been moved. The nearest stop is located on the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Admiralty Towers.

Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

Broadbeach

Earthworks at Broadbeach South

Additional earth and other foundation material will be delivered, compacted and levelled between TE Peters Drive and Hooker Boulevard.

Vegetation clearing at Broadbeach South

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the future along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway between Pacific Fair Drive and Elizabeth Avenue, weather permitting.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction starting

From Sunday 12 August 2012, construction will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue.

During construction Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue.

Access to Chevron Island will be maintained for the majority of construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue.

Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times.

Every effort will be made to halt construction during the Christmas holiday period, with works expected to recommence in 2013.

