

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Traffic diversion - Gold Coast Highway (St Kilda to Australia Avenues)

13 September to December 2011

To accelerate the completion of the southern section of the Broadbeach roadworks, a new work zone will be installed on the western (Cascade Gardens) side of the Gold Coast Highway between St Kilda and Australia Avenues. The current eastern work zone will remain in place until December 2011 when this section of roadworks is due to be completed.

Works will involve:

- Night works on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15, Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 September from 6.30pm to 6.30am to establish the new work zone. This will include:
 - the use of machinery including a crane to place concrete barriers around the new work zone.
 - Gold Coast Highway will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction with the speed limit reduced to 40kph during these night works. In addition, on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 September, southbound traffic in this area will be diverted under police control into Armrick Avenue, along Surf Parade and rejoin the Highway at Australia Avenue. Northbound traffic will remain on the Gold Coast Highway.
- Changed traffic conditions including:
 - Slight changes to the alignment of Gold Coast Highway between St Kilda and Australia Avenues.
 - Australia Avenue, at the Gold Coast Highway intersection, will be reduced to one lane in each direction until the completion of these roadworks in December 2011.

What to expect:

- This second work site is being established to accelerate the Broadbeach roadworks in the southern section from Armrick to Australia Avenues enabling the roads currently closed in that section to reopen by Christmas 2011 (weather and construction conditions permitting).
- Once the nightworks to establish the work zone have been completed, activities in both work zones will generally be conducted during the day.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained on both sides of the Gold Coast Highway.
- Traffic controllers will be in place in the work zone to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and construction workers.
- Some noise and other construction impacts from these works may be experienced, however, every effort will be made to minimise disruption to the local community.
- Motorists are asked to drive carefully and pay attention to signage.

If you have any questions about these works or to stay up to date with traffic, parking and construction changes in your area:

- Call **1800 967 377** and select option 1 for construction and option 3 for the Broadbeach Surfers Paradise roadworks to speak to the project team.