

Gold Coast Rapid Transit

Night works – Gold Coast Highway

7 August to October 2011

To make way for the future installation of light rail tracks, essential services located underground are being relocated or upgraded. A number of underground wastewater pipes and Telstra conduits need to be installed across the Gold Coast Highway at most intersections between Thornton Street, Surfers Paradise and Australia Avenue, Broadbeach.

Works will involve:

- relocating underground wastewater pipes and Telstra conduits across the Gold Coast Highway at most intersections located between Thornton Street, Surfers Paradise and Australia Avenue, Broadbeach.
- the use of:
 - trucks and heavy machinery, such as excavators, in the work zones
 - temporary lighting in the work areas.

What to expect:

- Works will take place at each intersection at different times for up to one week at a time between 7pm and 6am Sunday to Thursday through until the end of October 2011.
- Gold Coast Highway will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction in the work zone.
- Road detours and traffic controllers will be in place to direct traffic around the work areas.
- Speed limits will be reduced to 40km/hour in the area where the work is occurring for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and construction workers.
- Some noise from the use of heavy machinery may be experienced, however, every effort will be made to minimise impacts as much as possible. This includes planning the work so very noisy works such as concrete cutting will be completed before 9pm.

This work will be conducted at night to ensure two lanes of traffic in each direction can be maintained on the Gold Coast Highway during peak traffic flow.

The Gold Coast Rapid Transit project is committed to minimising construction impacts on the community. All efforts will be made to keep disruption to a minimum during these works. Timing of this work is subject to weather and construction conditions.

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
- Sign up for Light Rail Mail at www.goldcoastrapidtransit.qld.gov.au