



CityLink Tulla Widening

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CityLink Tulla Widening English Street Bridge upgrade

About the project

The CityLink Tulla Widening project will increase capacity, ease congestion and provide a smoother and more reliable journey for people travelling between Melbourne Airport and Melbourne CBD, by adding an extra lane on the Tullamarine Freeway and CityLink in each direction.

In addition, the English Street Bridge will be reconstructed to lengthen it to cater for an additional lane in each direction to be built on the freeway and to widen it to increase capacity to Essendon Fields.

The two pedestrian bridges at Vaughan and Earl Streets will also be reconstructed.

Project benefits

Once the English Street Bridge upgrade is complete, road users will benefit from:

- Additional lanes to increase capacity to Essendon Fields.
- Less congestion.
- Improved look of the area around English Street Bridge with proposed feature cladding and landscaping.

About the upgrade

The proposed upgrade will include:

- The reconstruction and widening of English Street Bridge from three lanes to four lanes in each direction to increase capacity and cater for an additional lane in each direction on the main carriageway of the Tullamarine Freeway.
- The reconstruction of pedestrian bridges at Vaughan Street and Earl Street.
- A fully disability compliant pedestrian crossing at English Street.

Project status

The tender process to build the Melbourne Airport to Bulla Road section of the project has started.

The contract is expected to be awarded in early 2016 and reconstruction of the English Street Bridge is proposed to take place in January 2017.

During construction

When the successful contractor is appointed more detail about when and how long reconstruction of the English Street Bridge will take will be made available.

The impact to road users and businesses will be minimised as much as possible during the reconstruction of the bridge by:

- using clearly communicated detours
- providing information to businesses and the community before construction starts
- scheduling construction for when traffic volumes are at their lowest such as overnight and during holiday periods.

VicRoads will continue to work closely with stakeholders and the community to minimise impacts on residents, businesses and commuters during construction.

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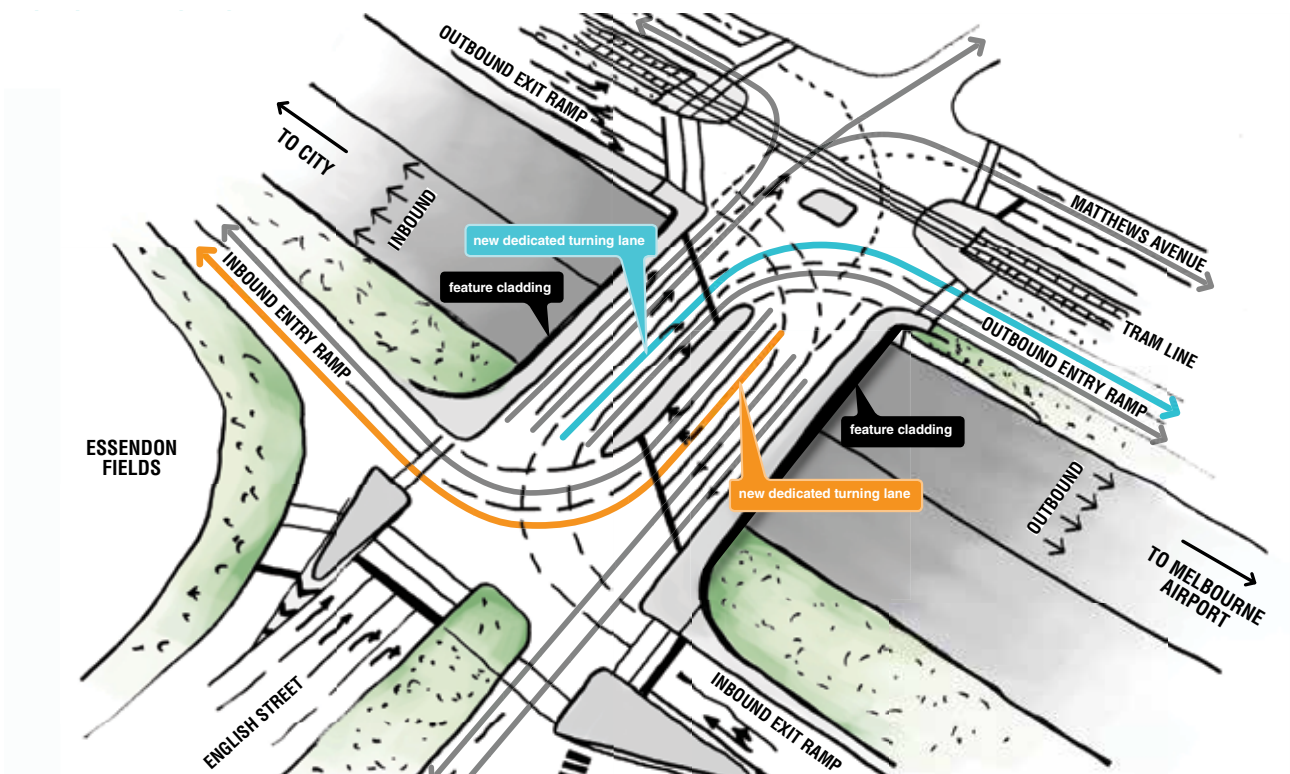
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Key milestones timeline



Sketch Perspective View: Reconstructed English Street bridge with new alignment.