



CityLink Tulla Widening

Bulla Road to Power Street Construction Update



Drive safely as construction hits top gear

Recently the Minister for Roads and Road Safety, MP Luke Donnellan was on-site to launch Operation Step Back – a partnership between the State Government, TAC and Victoria Police to help ensure the safety of road workers while they are upgrading this vital road.

As work on the CityLink Tulla Widening project ramps up, Victorians are being reminded to slow down and drive safely through work zones.

There is an 80km/h speed limit in place between Flemington Road and Bulla Road, while a 60km/h limit applies during night works to keep both workers and motorists safe.

Construction sites are a high-risk environment with heavy machinery, hot bitumen and workers carrying out their duties on the road.

Speeding through a work site can be dangerous for both road workers and motorists.

As part of Operation Step Back, Victoria Police will increase patrols, targeting speeding and tailgating on the freeway as well as entry and exit ramps.

Keeping the freeway open while the project is being delivered is a priority, and reduced speed limits are crucial to keeping everyone safe.

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Construction Manager of the Bulla Road to Power Street project team, Joel Allan said “The involvement of the Victorian Police Force is assisting us to ensure that our workforce and the travelling public are safe throughout our work site.

“This is an important project initiative and we will continue to work with the police to ensure the roads are safe and efficient for the travelling public and wider community.”

Introducing CPB Contractors

Under the leadership of the CIMIC Group (formerly Leighton Holdings) the Leighton Contractors and Thiess construction teams have combined to form CPB Contractors.

Drawing on strong heritage and expertise in construction from both companies,

CPB Contractors will continue to professionally manage projects, like the CityLink Tulla Widening project, with a commitment to community engagement.

You will have noticed the new CPB logo above on this newsletter.

Detours for cyclists and pedestrians

You may have noticed we have a range of temporary changes to paths and roads.

Safe, alternative routes have been developed in consultation with Moonee Valley City Council, Moreland City Council, Melbourne City Council, Bicycle Victoria Network (BNV), the local Bicycle User Group (BUG) and VicRoads, including direct input to traffic management plans and site visits.

Some of the suggested alternative routes keep cyclists off pedestrian only footpaths, in line with

the Road Safety Road Rules (2009). It will mean a longer journey for some cyclists, or the need to dismount in places.

You may not be able to see much construction work as it is happening within the closed sections of the paths.

All detours can be found on the project website at www.citylinktullawidening.vic.gov.au.

Alternatively if you would like to find out more about detours please contact the project team on 1300 783 947 or ctwbullatopower@cpbcon.com.au.

Improvements to the Flemington/ Mount Alexander Roads Interchange

If you drive through Flemington on a regular basis you will have noticed a number of construction activities occurring in the area related to the CityLink Tulla Widening project.

Since the beginning of the project in the area we have established our construction site, diverted the shared user path and begun site preparation work, including clearing, grubbing and service work.

Currently work is happening in the ornamental pond, between the Flemington Road off ramp and Mount Alexander Road,

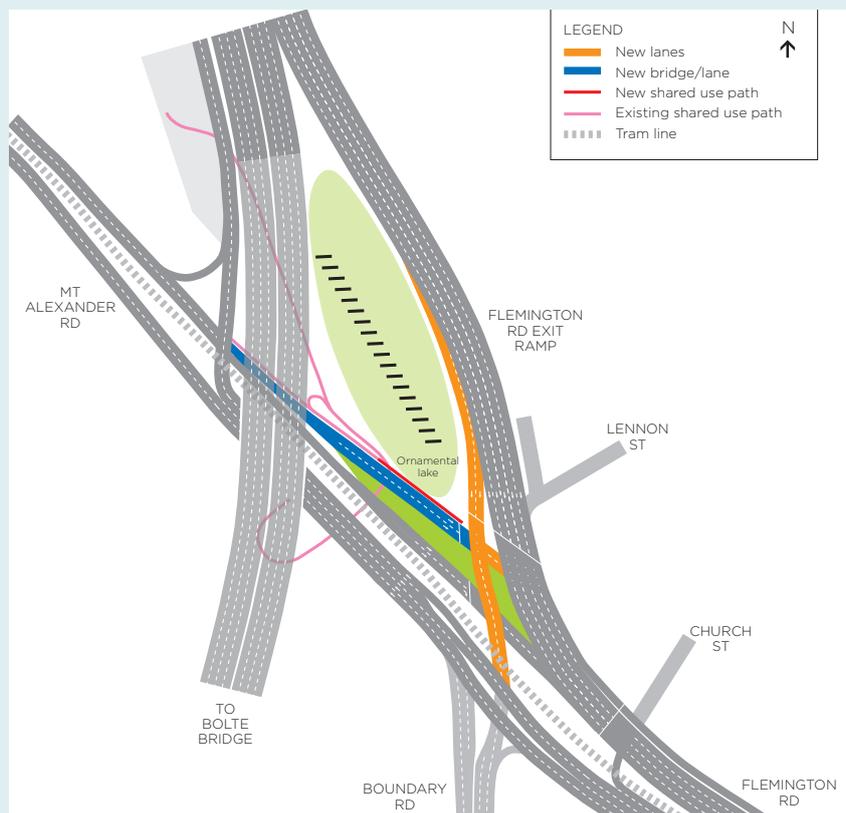
to prepare for two new lanes on the off ramp.

Excavation is underway and construction will begin in late March to build the retaining wall that will support the two new lanes of traffic.

On Mount Alexander Road, a new bridge will be built across a section of the ornamental pond. The two new lanes created on the bridge will carry traffic bound for the Eastern Freeway, while the existing Mount Alexander Road lanes of traffic will carry traffic bound for the city.

The map below shows how the intersection will look once completed.

For more information go to the project website citylinktullawidening.vic.gov.au.



Bolte Bridge and West Gate Freeway work

The CityLink Tulla Widening project will improve traffic conditions and safety on the Bolte Bridge by adding an additional lane in each direction across the Bridge and an additional lane inbound between the Bolte Bridge and Power Street on the West Gate Freeway.

Construction started in March and will take up to 18 months to complete. Whether you travel to the city from the northern or western suburbs, these works will unfortunately cause significant delays, particularly during the weekday morning peak.

Bluetooth technology is being used to track journey times and to alert city-bound drivers of their best

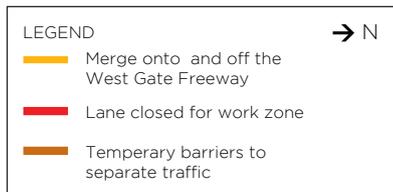
route options using on-road signage, digital and social media and radio station traffic alerts.

If you use the Bolte Bridge or West Gate Freeway to travel to the city, we recommend you:

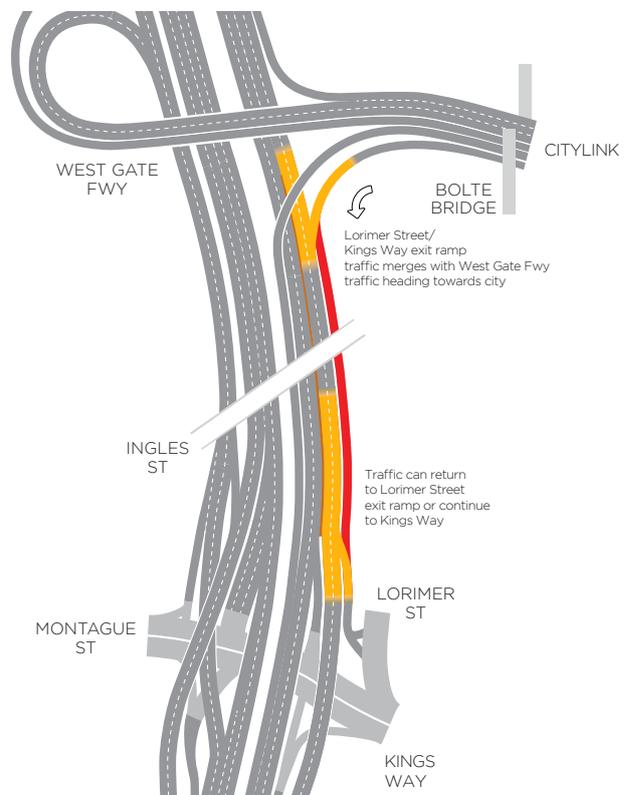
- Consider taking an alternative route
- Plan your journey before you leave home and allow extra travel time
- Observe on-road signage or use the VicTraffic app for real-time travel advice.

Check out the animation about these works at citylinktullawidening.vic.gov.au.

Stage 1 works – information is subject to change



Please Note: Outbound traffic, including traffic heading to the airport, are unaffected by this section of work.



Upcoming work in your area

<p>West Gate Freeway and Bolte Bridge</p> <p>Along the West Gate Freeway a variety of works are underway preparing for installation of the new lane. A number of closures will be in place over the next few months, which will involve detours.</p>	<p>Flemington</p> <p>Existing noise walls are being replaced by temporary noise walls to allow room for the freeway widening work. Permanent noise walls will be replaced at the end of the project.</p>
<p>Strathmore</p> <p>Over the coming months construction will begin on the new Bell Street bridge.</p>	<p>Bulla Road</p> <p>A range of work around the Bulla Road inbound entry and exit ramps are happening in preparation for the new inbound exit and separated road to Bell Street from Bulla Road.</p>

All major works will be advertised in advance and posted on the project website and on Twitter. Keep a look out for letters from us which will inform you of upcoming works. If you would like

more detailed information please contact us by emailing or calling us on 1300 783 947 or ctwbullatopower@cpbcon.com.au.

CPB marks project milestone

On Saturday 27 February a new 25m long gantry was lifted in place on CityLink outbound near Albion Road.

The outbound freeway was closed from Flemington Road to Bell Street from 11pm for work crews to complete the installation and was re-opened by 7am on Sunday.

Once the new gantry is commissioned and tested the old gantry will be removed, currently planned for May.

The gantry was attached to an existing inbound gantry and a new column to the side of the freeway.

During the lift a 200 tonne crane, a 25 tonne franna and six boom lifts were used by a crew of 11 to install the structure.

The lift marks the first of over 90 alterations to gantry structures on the freeway, including lane use management signs and variable messaging signs.

We appreciate drivers' patience with the detours in place while this work was completed. All road closures will continue to be advertised in advance.



A new fence at Ormond Park

The CityLink Tulla Widening Project, in consultation with the Moonee Valley City Council have installed a new permanent fence along the carpark of the Ormond Park Bowls Club.

The new fence will ensure the safety of footpath and carpark users. The fence was installed as part of the shared use path temporary detour in November 2015. The new fence will remain once we complete our work and the temporary detour has been removed.

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