

Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project

Traffic restrictions Augusta Highway and Burgoyne Street

The \$200m Joy Baluch AM Bridge is an important link in the National Land Transport Network at Port Augusta, providing access across the Spencer Gulf for commuter, commercial and freight vehicles in the northern region of South Australia. It is also a key tourist connection to the Eyre Peninsula, northern South Australia and beyond.

The Joy Baluch AM Bridge Duplication Project is a joint initiative of the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20) and is being delivered by the Port Wakefield to Port Augusta (PW2PA) Alliance.

As part of the project widening works will be undertaken on the Augusta Highway just west of the bridge.

Timing

These temporary restrictions are expected to be in place from 7am Thursday 26 August 2021 for approximately 4 months, weather permitting.

Unless otherwise notified, works will be undertaken seven days a week, on Monday to Saturday from 7am to 7pm and on Sundays between 9am and 5pm.

What to expect

To safely undertake the widening works on the Augusta Highway, west of the Joy Baluch AM Bridge, traffic will be temporarily reduced to one lane in each direction between Burgoyne Street and the Westside Foreshore. Temporary traffic restrictions will also be in place at the Augusta Highway, Burgoyne Street and Caroona Road intersection.

The right turn from Augusta Highway into Burgoyne Street will be temporarily removed with a detour in place via Mildred and Mellor Streets (see blue arrows on map overleaf).

Due to the changed conditions the above restrictions will remain in place for the entire works period.

During these works, there will be a temporary three-day closure of the OTR western driveway on Augusta Highway. Advance warning via electronic signage will be in place.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Some temporary pedestrian detours will be in place around the works site and pedestrians are advised to follow directional signage. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community (see map overleaf).

The PW2PA Alliance appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Stay up-to-date with the project via the SitePodium app. The app is available at no cost to download from the App Store or Google Play to your smart phone or tablet.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 161 407, email enquiries@pw2pa.com.au or visit www.pw2pa.com.au

Kind regards

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