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Grange Road bridge works another major milestone in Torrens to Torrens project

Bridge works at the intersection of South and Grange roads and Manton Street will take place this weekend marking another major milestone for the \$896 million Torrens to Torrens North-South Corridor project.

Twenty precast concrete bridge beams, each weighing 50 tonnes, will be craned into place over the weekend as the project nears one-third completion.

New sections of final South Road surface roads are already open to traffic, and other major works completed include the installation of the Port Road bridge supports.

Motorists are being urged to plan ahead and use alternative routes during the weekend.

Sections of the temporary roundabout will be closed and there will be significant lane restrictions to allow for two cranes to manoeuvre the bridge beams into place.

Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be completed and open to traffic by the end of 2016.

Background

The Grange Road bridge works will take place between 7pm Friday 9 September and 6am Monday 12 September.

From 7pm tomorrow night until 8pm Saturday night, the roundabout will be closed to eastbound traffic from Grange Road to Manton Street.

From 8pm Saturday night until 6am Monday morning, the roundabout will be closed to westbound traffic between Manton Street and Grange Road.

South Road will be reduced to one lane in both directions between Port Road and Gawler Avenue throughout the weekend.

Grange Road and Manton Street will be reduced to one lane in both directions between Bertie and Bacon streets.

Right turns will be restricted during the weekend.

Maps providing alternative routes are available at the [T2T Alliance](#) project website.

Some Adelaide Metro buses will also be affected and information is available at the [Adelaide Metro](#) website or InfoLine 1300 311 108.

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With one-third of the Torrens to Torrens upgrade already complete, the installation of the Grange Road bridge beams marks another major milestone in this \$896 million project, which is employing hundreds of South Australians.

The bridge is on track to be completed by the end of the year, weather permitting, adding to the already completed sections of South Road which have been opened to traffic.

When complete, motorists will use the Grange Road bridge to travel over what will become the new non-stop lowered motorway.

As with many major milestones, significant traffic restrictions are required to enable the crane works to proceed safely and efficiently.

With sections of the roundabout closed to traffic this weekend and approach roads reduced to one lane in all directions, it is vital that motorists plan ahead and use the alternative routes suggested.

In particular, fans heading to the Crows final on Saturday night should plan well in advance to allow extra time to get to Adelaide Oval, or better still, leave the car at home and take the MAC Footy Express.

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