

Weekly Construction Update # 16



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 23 July 2012

NOTE: ALL WORKS ARE WEATHER-DEPENDANT



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive services work

Parklands Showground's top car park entrance will be closed for approximately one month to allow pavement work in that area. Signs and traffic management will guide motorists to the lower car park entrance. There is ongoing drainage work near Alumni Drive, ongoing Energex and wastewater works between Alumni Drive and Engineering Drive and excavation for pavement work between Engineering Drive and Smith Street.

GCUH Hospital shell

Work for wastewater connections continues.

Depot piling work

Piling work continues within the Depot site, along Smith Street for the viaduct, and for the retaining walls in Barratta Street. Bulk earthworks continue.

Queen Street median

Excavation of the centre median continues. A level bed is being primed and sealed, and electrical conduits are being laid in preparation for laying the concrete pad for the tracks.

Nerang and Scarborough Street preparations

There will be traffic light modifications, installation of traffic signs and median area work in Nerang Street.

This is to prepare for a major traffic change on Sunday night, 29 July when on-street parking in Scarborough Street and Nerang Street (between Davenport and Scarborough Streets) will be removed to allow services relocation work to begin.

Surfers Paradise

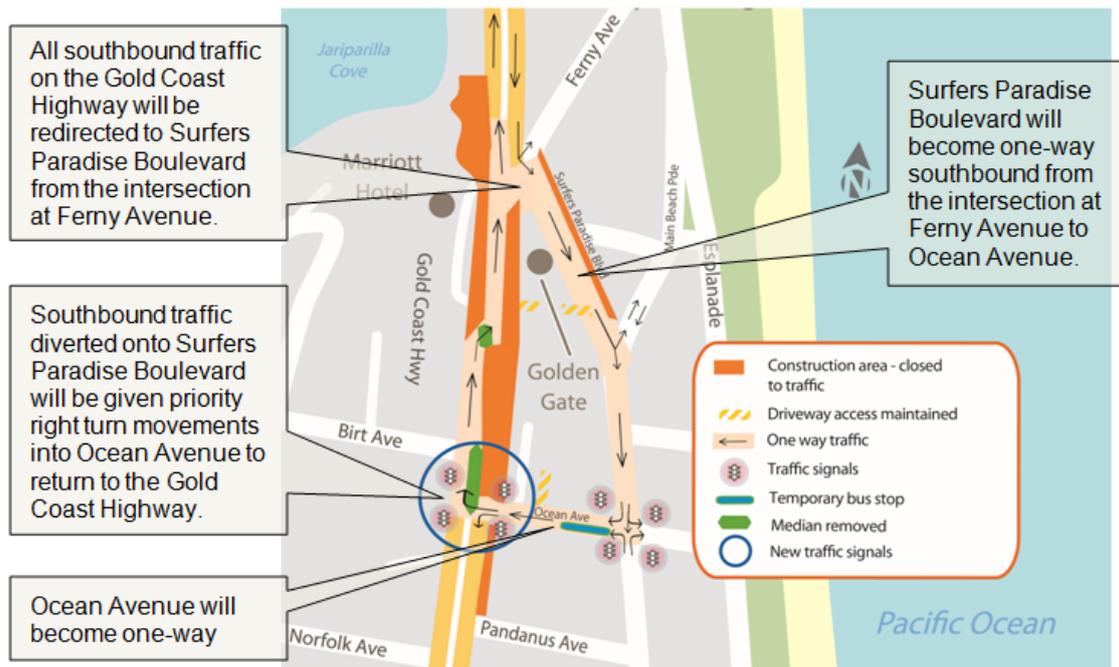
Works at the intersection of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Surfers Paradise Boulevard

From the night of Sunday 22 July, the Gold Coast Highway will be closed to all southbound traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Ocean Avenue.

Southbound traffic will be diverted to Surfers Paradise Boulevard, which will become one-way southbound to Ocean Avenue. Traffic will be given priority right turn movements into Ocean Avenue to return to the Gold Coast Highway (see map below).

Northbound traffic on Surfers Paradise Boulevard will be redirected to the Gold Coast Highway via Cypress Avenue or can continue north to a new signalised intersection at Ocean Avenue (see map).

Underground service relocations and drainage up-grades will continue inside the construction boundary.



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Paradise Waters

Site established

Further vegetation clearing will take place in the coming weeks along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge, weather permitting.

Grubbing, which involves the removal of spoil and topsoil from the construction area, will continue next week, weather permitting.

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Excavation has commenced on the southern embankment of the Macintosh Island North Bridge in preparation for bridge works, including piling. Strict environmental controls are in place.

Pedestrian access under the bridge is closed to maintain public safety during these construction works. Traffic management will be in place to guide pedestrians.

Marine traffic will be maintained during preparation works and directional buoys will be in place to assist boaters.

Changed access to Waterways Drive

From this Monday, 23 July 2012 access into Waterways Drive from the Gold Coast Highway northbound will permanently change.

The western slip lane on the Gold Coast Highway currently used for access to Waterways Drive will be closed and motorists travelling north will need to move to the right lane of the Gold Coast Highway.

A new right-turn lane and right-turn signal will be installed to access Waterways Drive.

Changed bus stops locations

The bus stop formerly located on the corner of Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) and Ocean Avenue has been moved. This stop is now located on the southern side of Ocean Avenue. A TransLink temporary shelter has been provided.

The bus stop formerly located on Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) adjacent to Jarriparilla Cove has been moved. The nearest stop is located on the Gold Coast Highway adjacent to Admiralty Towers.

Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Surfers Paradise Boulevard construction starting

From Sunday 12 August 2012, construction will begin along Surfers Paradise Boulevard at the intersection of Elkhorn Avenue.

During construction Surfers Paradise Boulevard will become one-way southbound from View Avenue to Cavill Avenue.

Access to Chevron Island will be maintained for the majority of construction via a right hand turn from Surfers Paradise Boulevard onto Elkhorn Avenue.

Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. Please drive to the conditions at all times.

Every effort will be made to pause construction during the Christmas holiday period, with works expected to recommence in 2013.

Broadbeach

Earthworks at Broadbeach South

In coming weeks additional earth and other foundation material will be delivered, compacted and levelled between TE Peters Drive and Hooker Boulevard.

Service investigations and site establishment at St Kilda Avenue

Underground services investigations will be undertaken during the day, and concrete barriers will be placed prior to works commencing in this area.

Bus stop relocated

A TransLink temporary shelter has been provided outside the Caltex service station on the Gold Coast Highway near Pacific Fair, between the entry and exit driveways, 120 metres south of its former location.

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