

Weekly Construction Update # 15



Gold Coast Light Rail

Week commencing Monday 16 July 2012

NOTE: ALL WORKS ARE WEATHER-DEPENDANT



Parklands to Southport

Parklands Drive services work

Works include 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.

Gold Coast University Hospital shell

Work for wastewater connections continues.

Depot piling work

Piling (building columns in the ground to support a structure) will continue within the Depot site, along Smith Street for the viaduct, and for the retaining walls in Barratta Street. Bulk earthworks continue.

Queen Street median works

Work continues on excavating the centre median to prepare for track laying and installation of electrical conduits and pits.

Scarborough Street median works

Excavation of the median will continue within the fenced area during the day. There will be night works to lay a temporary pavement so traffic can be realigned, allowing services relocation work to begin.

Paradise Waters

Site established

Further vegetation clearing will take place next week along the western side of the Gold Coast Highway at Paradise Waters, from the Macintosh Island North Bridge to the Gold Coast (Sundale) Bridge, weather permitting.

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

Macintosh Island North Bridge

Excavation will take place on the southern embankment of the Macintosh Island North Bridge in preparation for bridge works, including piling. Strict environmental controls will be in place.

Pedestrian access under the bridge will be 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.

Surfers Paradise

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

Surfers Paradise Boulevard will remain closed to all through traffic from the intersection at Ferny Avenue (Gold Coast Highway) to Main Beach Parade until Monday 23 July 2012.

Underground service relocations and drainage upgrades will continue inside the construction boundary.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Major temporary lane closures and changes to traffic flow in the northern part of Surfers Paradise will occur from **Monday 23 July 2012**.

For more information, please see the map on the next page.

Further night works on Gold Coast Highway

Night works to finalise median removal and lay asphalt will take place along the Gold Coast Highway, from Ocean Avenue to Jarriparilla Cove, next week from 6:30pm to 6:00am. Single lane closures will occur on the Gold Coast Highway and traffic management will be in place to guide motorists. GoldLinQ has notified adjacent stakeholders of the works.

Works to upgrade bus stops

Works to upgrade bus stops at Ocean Avenue and Jarriparilla Cove, Gold Coast Highway, will continue next week from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Single lane closures may occur. Please visit translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime for public transport information, including route details and timetables.

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Broadbeach

Earthworks at Broadbeach South

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.

Community grants now available

Gold Coast Light Rail Community Grants welcome applications from projects and groups that will provide lasting community benefit in the areas of:

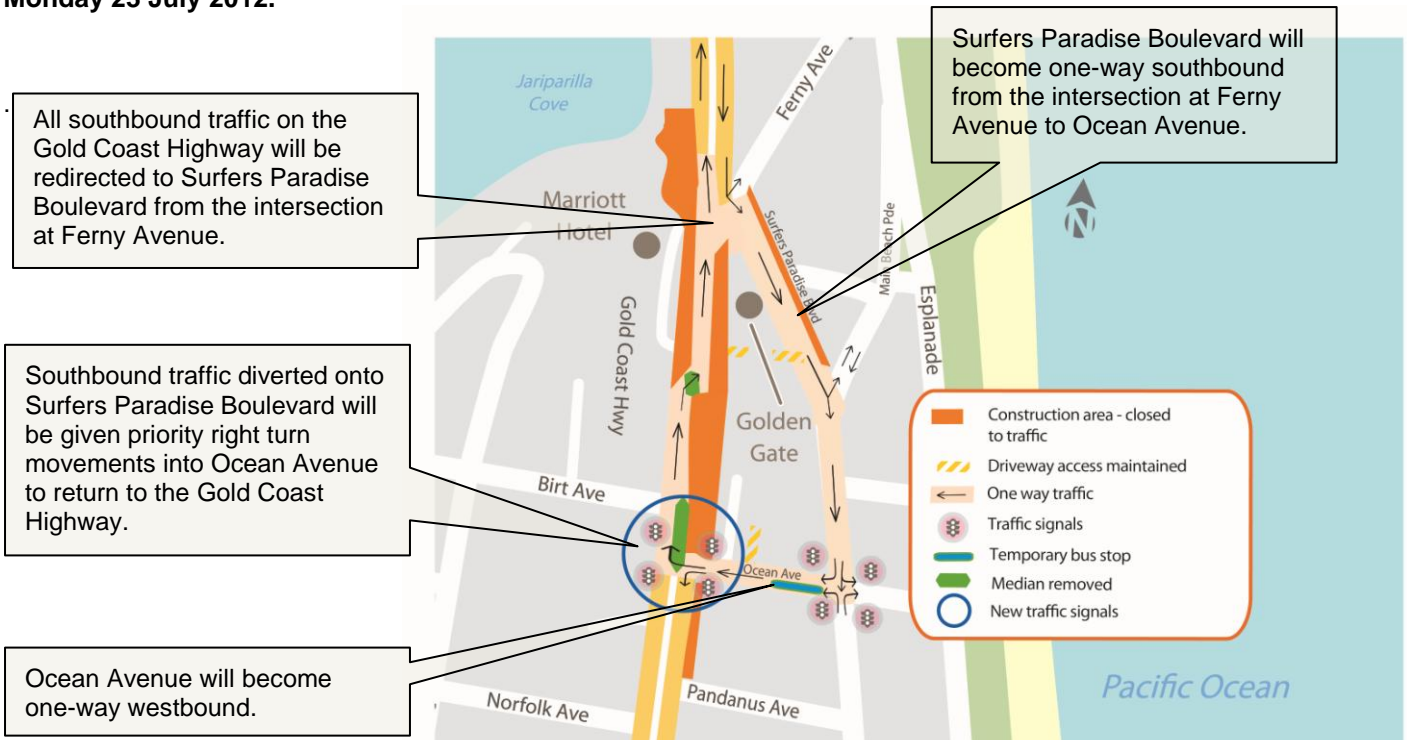
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- Youth**
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Northbound traffic travelling along the Gold Coast Highway will not be affected. Alternative routes and redirections will be signed. **Please drive to the conditions at all times.**

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