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VICTOR HARBOR ROAD AND MAIN SOUTH ROAD JUNCTION UPGRADE

Work has started on major construction works at the Victor Harbor Road and Main South Road junction.

Federal Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth, said the jointly funded \$12 million project will improve safety, travel efficiency and reliability for motorists – particularly during holiday periods.

“This project is another example of the State and Federal Governments working together to improve the conditions of our roads,” Ms Rishworth said.

“Once completed in late 2010, this joint project will provide significant benefits to travellers returning from McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

“Major works will be undertaken to upgrade the Victor Harbor Road / Main South Road Junction and the existing Main South Road / Seaford Road / Patapinda Road intersection.”

“The Federal and State Government are also working together to build an overpass at the McLaren Vale-Victor Harbor Road junction and electrifying the Noarlunga rail line and extending it to Seaford so that the people in the South are really looked after.”

The works include:

- installation of traffic lights including a pedestrian crossing at the Main South Road junction with Victor Harbor Road;
- widening South Road to three lanes each way between Main South Road and Seaford Road / Patapinda Road;
- introducing additional lanes on the Victor Harbor Road and the Main South Road (south) approaches; and
- improving the existing Main South Road / Seaford Road / Patapinda Road intersection.

To ensure the safety of motorists and road workers, speed restrictions of 25 kilometres per hour will be in place when workers are on site and 40 kilometres per hour at other times.