

Media Release

Community displays for Kings Road/Calder Freeway improvements at Taylors Lakes

People living and working in Taylors Lakes can learn more about the proposed upgrade which will improve safety and traffic flow along the Calder Freeway at Taylors Lakes.

In coming weeks VicRoads is hosting two community information sessions where local people can view plans for the works jointly funded by the Victorian and Australian Governments under the Victorian Transport Plan and the Nation Building Program.

VicRoads Project Director, John Moylan invited community members to come along, and provide feedback which will assist VicRoads in finalising the detailed project proposals.

“Project staff will be on hand to answer any questions the community may have, and to explain different aspects of these road network improvements,” Mr Moylan said.

VicRoads community information days are planned as follows:

- Thursday 26 November, 4pm to 7pm
Overnewton Community College
25-57 Robertsons Road, Taylors Lakes
- Thursday 3 December, 4pm to 7pm
Watergardens Town Centre
399 Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes

The project which is set to commence in late 2010 involves the construction of an interchange on the Calder Freeway at Kings Road with a bridge over the freeway and ramps giving access to the freeway in all directions.

In addition, Kings Road will be duplicated to provide a continuous four-lane divided route from the Melton Highway to the Calder Freeway at Taylors Lakes.

"This will greatly improve safety and access to and from the freeway as well as reducing delays and congestion at other freeway access points including Sunshine Avenue and Calder Park Drive," Mr Moylan said.

"These works are the first stage of future safety and access improvements to this busy section of the Calder Freeway between Keilor and Diggers Rest.

"Good progress is being made on planning for the upgrade with major construction set to commence by late 2010 and works scheduled to be completed by mid 2012."

In addition to the VicRoads Community Information Displays, the preliminary plans can also be viewed at the Sydenham Library in Taylors Lakes between 27 November and 11 December.

To provide feedback on project proposals or to register and receive project updates and news, call VicRoads on 9217 6500 or email kingscalder@roads.vic.gov.au

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