

Tram Grade Separation Projects

Project Update July 2025 - major construction starting

We're removing congested tram level crossings to make your journey safer and more reliable.

The Tram Grade Separation Projects are progressing well with intersection upgrades nearing completion. Major construction of the overpasses at Plympton, Morphettville and Glandore are starting in the next month once the Glenelg tram line temporarily closes between South Terrace and Moseley Square, Glenelg.

What's happening

From Saturday 2 August 2025, we will be starting major construction within the tram corridor at all three project sites. This approach allows us to fast-track construction of the three overpasses and reduce impacts on local residents, businesses, roa

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Over the coming months our work will involve:

- removing existing infrastructure including level crossings, overhead equipment and rail tracks
- assembling the overpass structures



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Improved safety and amenity for all users



New overpasses for trams, cyclists and pedestrians



Less time waiting in peak traffic



New community green spaces



20% increase in tree canopy

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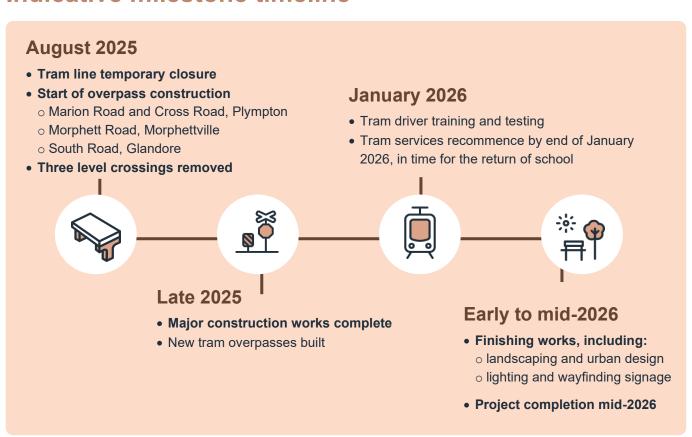
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- earthworks to prepare for installation of overpass structures
- installing the new overpasses, new tram stops and other rail infrastructure.



Locality map of the three overpasses

Indicative milestone timeline



What you need to know



Glenelg Tram line closure

There will be a full closure of the whole tram network on Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August 2025. To fast-track works, we will then temporarily close the Glenelg tram line between South Terrace and Glenelg from Monday 4 August 2025, until late January 2026. Buses will replace trams during this time.

Substitute buses

Substitute bus timetables and bus stop locations for the closures of the Glenelg tram line from first service Saturday 2 August 2025 to late January 2026, are now available via Adelaide Metro www.adelaidemetro.com.au

Substitute bus services will match the tram frequency and capacity, operating every 10 to 20 minutes during the day and night, and increasing to every 5 minutes during weekday peak periods.

Tram services will continue to operate between South Terrace and Royal Adelaide Hospital and between Botanic Gardens and the Entertainment Centre.

Short-term road detours

There will be occasional short-term closures of Morphett Road, Cross Road, Marion Road and South Road to safely complete work. Some temporary local road closures will also be required.

We will schedule the short-term closures to minimise impacts to all road users where possible. More details will be shared about the detours closer to the time.

We will work with local residents and businesses to maintain property access. Any local access restrictions will be signposted and communicated directly with affected residents and businesses.

Pedestrian and cyclist detours

To enable the safe construction of the new overpasses, a further temporary diversion of the Mike Turtur Bikeway is required. This diversion will be in place from August 2025 and remain in place for the duration of the projects.

Signage will be in place to direct cyclists through the diversion. To view the detour map, please visit the *Current Pedestrian and Cyclist Detours* page on the project website.

There will also be some temporary localised changes in and around the work areas. Pedestrians and cyclists should take care when travelling through the project areas. Please follow signs and detours for safe access.

Working with you

There will be some impacts during construction and we will work with you to minimise impacts where possible.

We will maintain regular contact with the local community so you are aware of our planned activities ahead of time, through:

- · regular project updates
- works notices
- door knocking
- localised street corner meetings
- · community telephone line.

We encourage members of the community to contact us with any questions or concerns about our work. To get the latest updates, please subscribe to the project mailing list.

What we heard

We recently held six community information sessions across the three project locations. The sessions provided local community the opportunity to meet our team, view the finalised project and landscape designs, learn about how we will construct the overpasses and ask any questions.

Thank you to the nearly 300 people who attended our information sessions. Key feedback themes we heard included:

How we are managing construction impacts

Extensive planning has been done to prepare for this stage of major construction. We acknowledge there will be construction impacts associated with the project however we are working hard to minimise impacts as much as possible.

We appreciate your patience while we carry out this important work.

To learn more, read the *Construction and Environment Fact Sheet* on the project website.

Urban design, tree replacement and landscaping

Concept plans for the urban design have been developed for each project and are available on the project website tgsp.sa.gov.au.

We are planting over 520 new trees and approximately 39,500 shrubs to increase the local tree canopy by 20%.

Landscape plans and planting palettes for the projects are also available on the project website. You can also read more about our revegetation strategy in the *Vegetation Management Fact Sheet* on the project website.

Community survey

Keeping the community up to date about the projects is important to us.

We invite you to complete a short survey to share feedback about how well we are communicating with you about the projects.

Your feedback will help us understand if our communication is meeting your needs, and what we can do to improve how we keep you updated during construction.

To complete the survey, please visit: tgsp.sa.gov.au

More information

Please contact us on the details below if you have any questions on the projects. To join our mailing list to keep updated about our upcoming projects, visit the project website tgsp.sa.gov.au or subscribe to the project mailing list.

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