

Construction notification

Project number: H3898

29 November 2024

Stringybark Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge – Sippy Downs



December 2024 and January 2025. New and existing bridge construction
Temporary changes to traffic movements



Project major construction period – early March 2024 to January 2025*

Day works - 6am to 6pm (Monday to Friday. Saturdays as required)

Night works – 6.30pm to 6am (Sunday to Thursday)

**All works are subject to weather and construction material/equipment availability.*



Stringybark Road, spanning the Sunshine Motorway between Buderim and Sippy Downs
Sunshine Motorway

Some changes to traffic conditions including:

- 24/7 Sunshine Motorway – construction zone reduced speed limits with speed cameras
- 24/7 Stringybark Road – construction zone reduced speed limits, lane shifts

Project update

Major construction of the new Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge is nearing completion. The \$11.8 million project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants program and Sunshine Coast Council.

Works are also progressing on the upgrade of the existing vehicle bridge including providing new on-road cycle lanes on both sides.

All construction activity (on both bridges) will stop from Friday 20 December 2024 through to Friday 3 January 2025 inclusive. Works will recommence from Monday 6 January 2025 with project completion expected by late-January 2025 (weather permitting).

December and January construction activity – day and night works

Major construction will continue throughout December with minor works taking place in January.

The wet weather of the past few weeks has created some challenges. Night works will take place throughout December to assist construction progress and minimise day time traffic congestion for motorists.

Works have been timed to take advantage of the university and school holidays including the reduced vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Some temporary changes to traffic conditions will remain during the day and night.

December and January day works include:

For the new bridge:

- ongoing installation of steel, balustrades and anti-throw screens
- electrical works
- finishing touches including handrails, landscaping and lighting
- removal of temporary construction fencing and reinstatement of the permanent concrete road barriers on the Sunshine Motorway

All information contained in this communication is accurate at the time of distribution however works and dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside of Sunshine Coast Council's control.

For the existing bridge:

- drainage works
- asphalt (bitumen) works
- line marking including new on road cycle lanes
- finishing touches including handrails, landscaping and lighting
- removal of temporary construction fencing

December only night works include:

Sunday 1 December to Thursday 5 December (inclusive) [Stringybark Road](#)

- Excavation, drainage works

Sunday 8 December to Thursday 12 December (inclusive) [Stringybark Road](#) and [Sunshine Motorway](#)

- Stringybark Road - ongoing works to existing bridge
- Sunshine Motorway - removal of temporary road barriers and reinstatement of permanent road barriers

Sunday 15 December to Thursday 19 December (inclusive) [Sunshine Motorway](#)

- guardrail installation
- line marking

Temporary changes to traffic conditions

For safety reasons some temporary changes to traffic conditions will continue on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway during December and January.

Ongoing until further notice - 24 hours/seven days a week. [Stringybark Road - south and north bound lanes shifted westward](#)

For safety reasons and to keep two way traffic flow during construction, the south and north bound traffic lanes have been temporarily 'shifted' westward.

Pedestrian access remains available across the existing bridge via a temporary walkway.

From Monday to Friday (and Saturdays as required) during construction hours, pedestrians will be escorted over the bridge under the supervision of traffic control. At all other times, pedestrians can cross the bridge via the temporary walkway. This temporary access will remain in place until the new bridge is completed.

During all night works, a single lane closure will be in operation on Stringybark Road and/or the Sunshine Motorway during the dates specified. Temporary traffic lights will coordinate two-way traffic flow with signage in place to redirect motorists.

Reduced speed limits in construction zones

Reduced speed limits will remain in place on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway during construction activity. Speed cameras will remain in operation with infringement notices issued to motorists not driving to the changed conditions.

Please allow additional travel time

During the construction period pedestrians and motorists may experience minor delays. We ask our community to please allow an additional 10 minutes of travel time or use alternate routes if possible. Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation.

Keep informed

You can find further information about the Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge project, including all construction notices on Council's website at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or email: stringybarkbridge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

We would like to wish our community a Merry Christmas and safe and happy new year ahead. Our next update will be issued in January 2025.