

Project number: H3839

## Stringybark Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge Sippy Downs



August 2024 construction update



Project construction period - early March 2024 to November 2024\*

Day works - Monday to Saturday, 6am to 6pm

Night works - Sunday 18 August to Tuesday 20 August (inclusive) 6pm to 6am

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



Stringybark Road, spanning the Sunshine Motorway (between Buderim & Sippy Downs) & Sunshine Motorway construction zone



Night works - detours and stop and go traffic control, Sunshine Motorway

Day works - intermittent changes to traffic conditions, Sunshine Motorway & Stringybark Road

24/7 Sunshine Motorway - reduced speed limits in construction zone. Speed cameras in place

24/7 Stringybark Road - reduced speed limits in construction zone.

### Construction overview

Construction is progressing on the new Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge which is located parallel to the existing vehicle bridge. This new three-metre wide bridge will provide a shared pathway for bicycle riders and pedestrians, separate from vehicles.

The \$11.8 million project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants program and Sunshine Coast Council.

In addition to the new bridge, the pathway on the existing vehicle bridge will be removed and the bridge reconfigured to provide on-road cycle lanes on both sides.

The overall project will make it much safer for our community to walk and cycle in the area.

### August construction activity

With construction progress now approximately 50 per cent complete, August will see day and night works.

Major construction milestones this month include installation of the bridge deck over the Sunshine Motorway forming part of the shared pedestrian and cycle pathway.

The deck comprises of 12 pre-made concrete beams which must be lifted into place by a crane and then joined. Temporary barriers will be installed on the sides of the bridge to ensure a safe construction environment.

For safety reasons, and to minimise inconvenience to our community during peak traffic periods, the bridge deck and temporary barriers will be installed at night. The crane will be positioned in the centre of the Sunshine Motorway with stop and go traffic control and detours in place along the Sunshine Motorway and on Sippy Downs Drive. See pages 2 and 3 for further details and a map.

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.

**Night works 6pm to 6am:**  
**Sunday 18 & Monday 19 August (inclusive)**  
Bridge deck installation by crane.

**Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 August (inclusive)**  
Temporary safety barrier installation.

**Day works 6am to 6pm:**  
**Throughout August**

The construction compound will remain in place on private land near the intersection of Central Drive and Stringybark Road. Construction activity includes:

Onsite -

- Part of steel substructure installed for shared pedestrian and cycle pathway
- Completion of boardwalk piling works
- Construction of the bridge deck
- Earthworks
- Removal of existing street lighting and replacement with temporary lights.

Offsite -

- Fabrication of the structural steel, balustrading and mesh panels
- Fabrication of precast concrete boardwalk slabs.

## What to expect during these works

Large machinery and vehicles including a crane and trucks will be in operation. Intermittent medium level noise can be expected. Some pedestrian, cyclist and vehicle exclusion zones will be in place for safety reasons.

## Temporary changes to traffic conditions including speed cameras

Traffic movements will remain OPEN 24/7 on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway with stop and go traffic control and/or detours in place as required.

During nightworks (Sunday 18 to Tuesday 20 August inclusive):

- Westbound motorists travelling on the Sunshine Motorway will be detoured via Sippy Downs Drive
- Eastbound motorists travelling on the Sunshine Motorway may be subject to delays of up to 10 minutes while the crane lifts the bridge decks across the road. Stop and go traffic control will be in place.

We ask motorists to allow extra travel time on these evenings or to use alternative routes. For your own safety and the safety of the construction team, please observe all signage and traffic controllers' instructions.

Reduced speed limits remain on the Sunshine Motorway with speed cameras in operation. Infringement notices will be issued by Queensland Police to motorists not obeying the signed conditions.

We thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation during construction.

## Keep informed

You can find further information about the Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge Project, including construction notices on Council's website at [www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

Simply scan the QR Code below to be taken directly to the webpage.



## Further information

To contact Council's project team directly  
Please email: [stringybarkbridge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:stringybarkbridge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)  
or contact Council's customer service via the details on the base of this notice (please quote Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge).

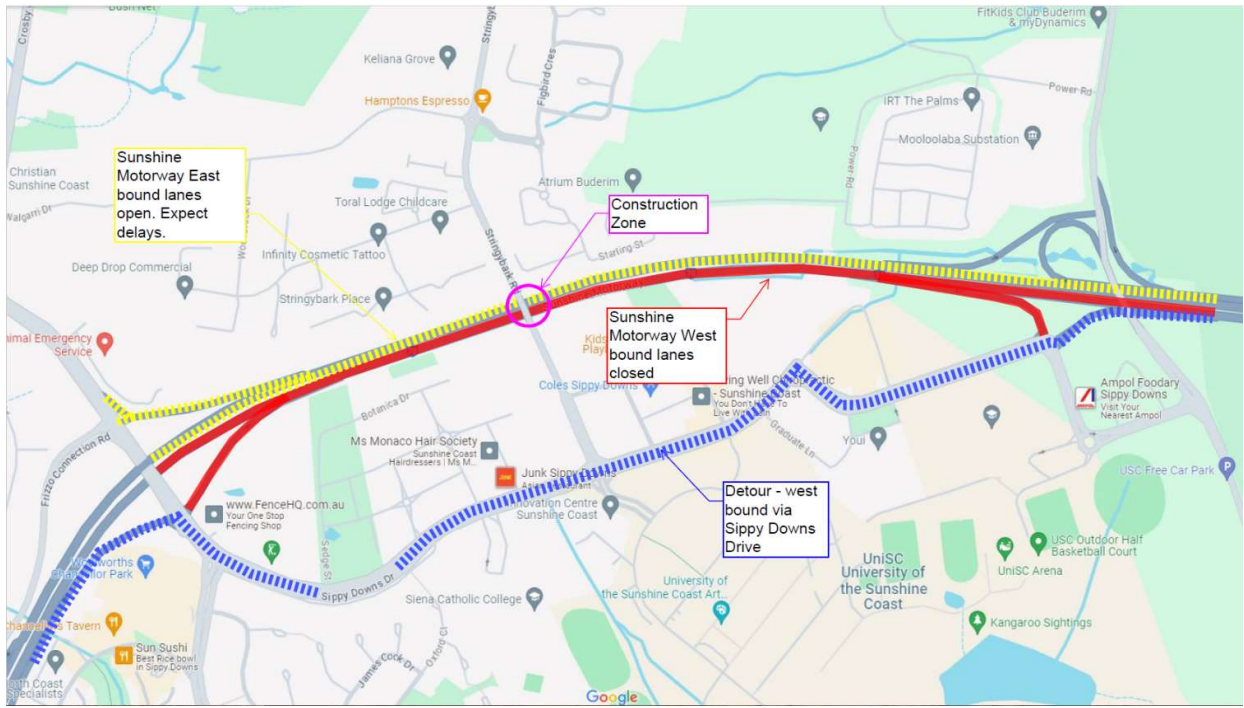


Figure 1

Night works 6pm to 6am: Sunday 18 to Tuesday 20 August inclusive

Detours and stop and go traffic control

Reduced speed limits on Stringybark Road and Sunshine Motorway with speed cameras in operation.