

Construction notification

Project number: H3898

7 November 2024

Stringybark Road Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge – Sippy Downs



New bridge and existing bridge construction

Temporary changes to traffic movements



Project major construction period – early March 2024 to December 2024*

Day works - 6am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Night works - 6pm to 6am

**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 is nearing completion for the new Stringybark Road pedestrian and cycle bridge, 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.

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

The new bridge and existing bridge upgrades will make it much safer to walk and cycle in the area.

November construction activity

November will see works start on the existing bridge.

To minimise inconvenience to our community, particularly during peak traffic periods, the major construction schedule has been reworked and will now extend to December. This will allow the project team to work more efficiently during university and school holiday periods, further reducing traffic congestion.

November works will include:

For the new bridge:

- new footpaths connecting to the bridge
- installation of balustrades and anti-throw screens (to prevent items from falling or being thrown from the bridge)
- drainage works
- lighting works

For the existing bridge :

- demolition of existing footpaths and guardrails
- pavement works in preparation for new asphalt (bitumen)

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.

Temporary changes to traffic conditions

For safety reasons some temporary changes to traffic conditions will continue on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway during November and December. For Stringybark Road these changes are necessary to accommodate temporary access for large machinery including cranes and trucks, for line marking, and to separate pedestrians and construction workers from live traffic lanes.

Monday 18 November to Wednesday 18 December - 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 will temporarily 'shift' westward.

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

From Monday to Friday 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.

Please see the diagram on page three of this notification for further details.

Reduced speed limits in construction zones

Reduced speed limits remain in place on Stringybark Road and the Sunshine Motorway with speed cameras in operation. Infringement notices will be issued to motorists not driving to the changed conditions

Please allow additional travel time

During construction pedestrians and motorists may experience minor delays. We ask our community to please allow an additional 10 minutes of travel time during this period or use alternate routes if possible.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation as we near major construction completion.

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 or email: stringybarkbridge@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

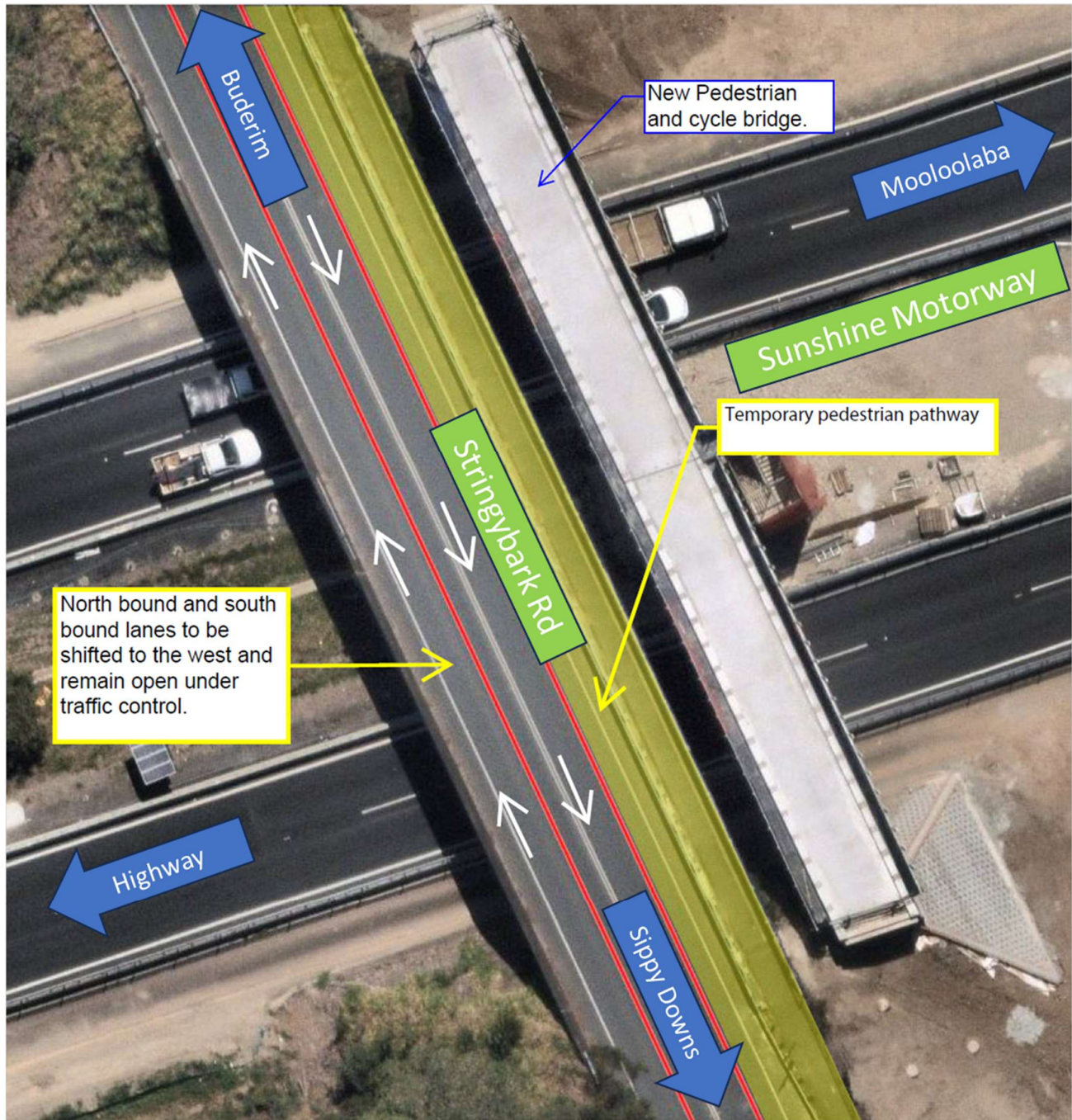


Figure 1: Monday 18 November to Wednesday 18 December, 24 hour/7 days per week – Temporary changed traffic conditions including lane shift and temporary pedestrian pathway.