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Long term traffic changes on Parramatta Road – Ashfield

Work is underway on WestConnex which involves widening and extending the M4 and M5 and joining them to create a free-flowing motorway network.

The M4 East will extend the existing M4 from Homebush to Haberfield via underground twin tunnels, each 5.5 kilometres in length and among the widest in the southern hemisphere. They will allow for three lanes of traffic in each direction, saving travel time for motorists and taking traffic off local roads. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/M4East.

Parramatta Road lane changes

From **Monday, 5 September 2016**, one westbound lane of Parramatta Road will be closed between Orpington Street and Bland Street Ashfield.

This lane closure is the first of a number of stages of work which will create traffic modifications along Parramatta Road and create space to construct tunnel structures and motorway entry and exit ramps.

Two traffic lanes will be maintained at this location until project completion in 2019. A map of the work area is provided overleaf.

The first stage of work is expected to take around **up to three weeks**, weather permitting, and will include the following activities:

- relocating the bus stop on Parramatta Road closer to the Orpington Street intersection
- removing the bus stop on the corner of Chandos Street and Parramatta Road
- installing new and relocating existing signage
- installing concrete safety barriers along the southern side of Parramatta Road (westbound)
- removing lane lines and marking new lines
- setting up temporary traffic control.

The equipment required for the work includes concrete cutters, vacuum trucks, mobile cranes, light vehicles and trucks, semi-trailers, lighting towers, hand tools, line marking equipment and water blasting machines.

To reduce impacts on road users and ensure the safety of workers and motorists, this work will be carried out between **10.00 pm and 5.00 am, Sunday to Thursday**, weather permitting.

Notification reference: N121

ABOUT WESTCONNEX

WestConnex is part of a broader transport plan for Sydney which includes improved public transport, such as Sydney Metro and light rail, as well as better, more reliable motorway solutions. More than two-thirds of WestConnex will be built underground. Once complete, motorists will be able to avoid up to 52 sets of traffic lights and enjoy significant travel time savings.

For more information

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Bus stop pedestrian access changes

The existing bus stop at Chandos Street will be closed during the work. To access bus services, pedestrians will be able to use a modified existing stop on Parramatta Road near Orpington Street.

The footpath on Parramatta Road between Orpington Street and Bland Street will also be closed for the work. A pedestrian detour will be established along the northern side of Parramatta Road. Pedestrians will access this detour via the existing intersections at Bland Street and Dalhousie Street adjacent to Ashfield Park. The Bland Street pedestrian bridge will remain open for pedestrian access. See map overleaf for more details.

Traffic and pedestrian management

Traffic control, detour signage and pedestrian management will be in place during the work to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. If you travel along this route for work, please allow extra travel time and follow the signage and the direction of traffic controllers.

For the latest live traffic updates and more information on these closures, visit livetraffic.com, download the Live Traffic NSW App for iPhone, iPad and Android or call the Traffic Information Line on 132 701.

There will be some noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including by using low-tonal reversing beepers on machinery during night works, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use, directing noisy equipment away from residences where possible, and undertaking regular noise monitoring to ensure levels are being managed effectively.

Additional stages of work will be required to complete lane reductions on Parramatta Road. Separate notifications will be distributed to the community before each stage begins.

If you have an enquiry or complaint about this work, please contact toll free 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the M4 East team or email info@M4East.com.au.



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Location of long term Parramatta Road traffic changes – Ashfield



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Lane reduction to 2 lanes (westbound)	
Closure of existing bus stop	
Existing bus stop (modified)	
Footpath closure	
Pedestrian detour	
Parramatta Road work site	

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