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Concord on-ramp bridge girder installation – M4 Motorway, Concord

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.

From **Monday 21 August 2017** work will commence to install the substructures, called girders, which will support the new Concord Road on-ramp bridge connecting Concord Road southbound to the M4 Motorway westbound. Twelve steel girders in total will be lifted into position, each requiring at least one night shift to install. This work will be undertaken from **Sunday to Friday, between 9.30 pm and 5.00 am**, to reduce impacts on road users and ensure the safety of workers and motorists.

This work requires six, two night closures (12 nights) to complete, weather and site conditions permitting, and will include:

- delivery of the oversized girders to site via a jinker trailer under escort
- lifting of the girder into position using a 500 tonne mobile crane
- tree trimming along the alignment to allow for the girder installation.

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.

Equipment used will include a 500 tonne crane, powered access equipment, excavators, trucks, traffic control equipment, semi-trailers, lighting towers, and hand tools.

During the work, some night time closures of the M4 Motorway and Concord Road will be required to allow for the delivery and installation of the girders. **Road closures will vary for each night shift depending on the position of the girder. Specific information regarding these closures will be communicated via comprehensive Variable Message Signage strategies and local advertising.**

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

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.

Notification reference: N225

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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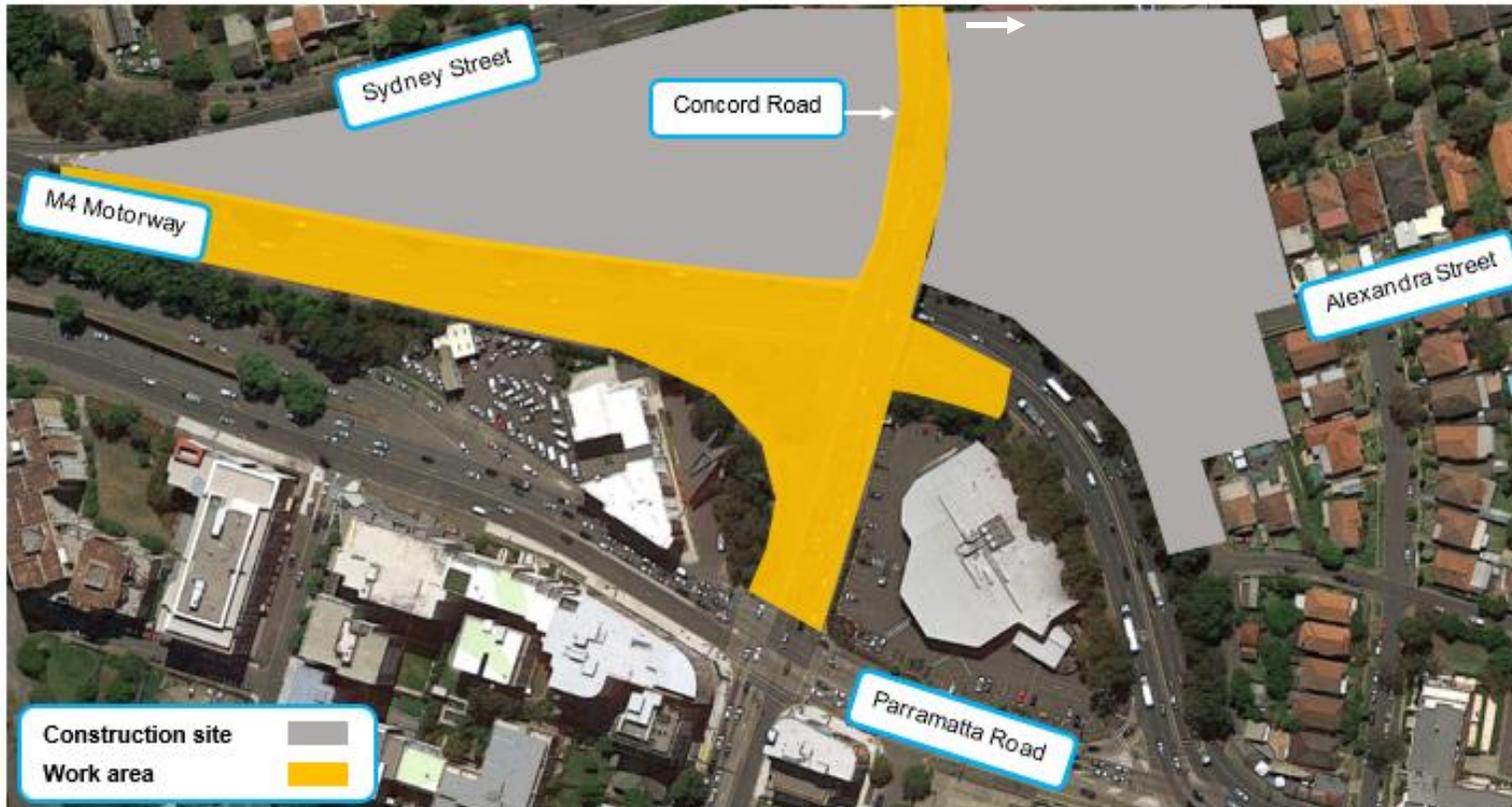


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Location of Concord on-ramp bridge girder installation - M4 Motorway, Concord



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