WestConnex is part of the NSW Government’s vision for supporting Sydney’s growing population.

The M4-M5 Link is the final stage of the project and will link the extended M4 Motorway at Haberfield to the New M5 Motorway in St Peters.

Over the past few months, we have been carrying out geotechnical and other investigations to help us develop early designs for the project, including the connections at Rozelle and Camperdown.

These investigations are ongoing and are critical in enabling us to provide more detailed information for your local community to consider as we commence an extensive period of community engagement.

The M4-M5 Link will be designed to reduce congestion in and around City West Link, Anzac Bridge and Victoria Road and improve local connectivity between key open space precincts such as Easton Park and Bicentennial Park.

As a result of this early investigation and design work, some key principles for the project can be confirmed:

• an interchange is planned within the Rozelle Rail Yards – this would not require residential property acquisition in Lilyfield Road or on City West Link, but will require acquisition of some commercial properties
• we plan to build most of the Rozelle Interchange in tunnel and cover it, creating new green space up to five times the size of Easton Park
• an underground road link is planned to join the Rozelle Interchange and Victoria Road, next to the Iron Cove Bridge; dramatically reducing traffic on this section of Victoria Road by almost 50 per cent. This new feature would require the acquisition of some residential and commercial properties facing onto the south west side of Victoria Road, near the Iron Cove Bridge
• the project will improve access for local residents to key public transport services including light rail and Sydney Metro as well as improved bus services along Victoria Road.

These features are in the early stages of design. We have already been in contact with local residents and business owners who may be directly impacted by property acquisition.

Design work for a potential connection at Camperdown is still underway.

You will have a number of opportunities to share your ideas on the outcomes you would like to see for your local precinct, including your thoughts on local connections, public transport, traffic management, parklands, pedestrian and cycle paths, noise mitigation, air quality and urban design outcomes.
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Delivered in three stages, WestConnex will:
• widen the M4 Motorway and extend it in underground tunnels between Homebush and Haberfield
• double road capacity along the M5 corridor with the New M5 tunnels running underground from St Peters to Kingsgrove
• join them together via the M4-M5 Link tunnel to form a seamless traffic-light-free motorway
• provide a western bypass of the Sydney CBD
• provide a connection to Sydney Airport and Port Botany via Sydney Gateway
• allow for a future connection to the proposed Western Harbour Tunnel and BeachesLink.

Work on widening and extending the M4 and duplicating the New M5 has commenced and geotechnical and other investigations are now underway to help inform the design for the M4-M5 Link.

The M4-M5 Link will carry an estimated 105,000 trips each day underground, removing this traffic from surface roads in the inner west.

This means for local residents, the project will:
• ease congestion on local roads allowing for increased use by pedestrians, cyclists and public transport
• connect the neighbourhoods of Annandale and Rozelle and provide a green link between Bicentennial Park and Easton Park
• future-proof Sydney’s transport network by allowing for connections to the proposed Western Harbour Tunnel and BeachesLink
• improve travel time and reliability for bus services, business, personal, trade and freight journeys
• reduce car and heavy vehicle traffic on key major roads across the inner west
• provide improved access to the Bays Precinct for local vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

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You are invited to attend an upcoming community ideas session to share your ideas and feedback on what you would like us to consider in designing and building the M4-M5 Link.

Canada Bay Club  4 William Street, Five Dock
Wednesday, 10 August  4:00pm to 7:00pm

Leichhardt Town Hall  107 Norton Street, Leichhardt
Saturday, 13 August  11:00am to 2:00pm

Rydges Camperdown  9 Missenden Road, Camperdown
Thursday, 18 August  4:00pm to 7:00pm

Balmain Town Hall  370 Darling Street, Balmain
Saturday, 20 August  11:00am to 2:00pm
Monday, 22 August  4:00pm to 7:00pm

You can also join the conversation on our Facebook page and online by visiting westconnex.com.au.

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