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Seaford to Sellicks Beach duplication for Main South Road

The State Government will invest \$305 million for Stage 1 of the duplication of Main South Road between Seaford and Sellicks Beach, supporting 165 jobs a year during construction.

The first stage will involve the duplication of approximately 10km of Main South Road from south of Griffiths Drive in Seaford to Aldinga Beach Road.

This will include the duplication of the Pedler Creek Bridge at Seaford Rise.

Construction is expected to start in 2019.

Detailed design and scoping of Stage 2 works is underway for the Aldinga to Sellicks Beach section, with funding to be allocated in the Mid-Year Budget Review.

Between 2012 and 2016, there were 77 crashes on this stretch of Main South Road, resulting 126 serious injuries and one fatality.

With approximately 17,000 vehicles using Main South Road daily, duplicating the road will make travelling to, from and within Adelaide's south safer and easier.

Background

The State Government has made record investments in transport infrastructure upgrades in the south, including duplicating the Southern Expressway and extending and electrifying the Seaford train line.

Construction of the \$620 million Darlington Upgrade has begun, and next year work will start on upgrading Oaklands Crossing.

This stretch of Main South Road Road was identified as a priority in the State Government's Integrated Transport and Land Use Plan and was identified as the highest priority for upgrade by members of the public in a recent RAA survey.

Quotes attributable to Treasurer Tom Koutsantonis

The Member for Kurna, Chris Picton, and the Member for Mawson, Leon Bignell, should be applauded for their relentless advocacy for this project. It is because of them we're delivering this important upgrade, which will greatly benefit residents in the southern suburbs and support tourism in this beautiful part of South Australia.

This Budget confirms the State Government's record investment in infrastructure,

particularly for those living in the growing southern suburbs and Fleurieu Peninsula.

This major project is another part of the State Government's commitment to creating more jobs for South Australians.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Infrastructure Minister Stephen Mullighan

We know motorists who travel this section of Main South Road each day have been eagerly awaiting this upgrade.

Stage 1 of the duplication of the 10km section of Main South Road will improve traffic flow and travel times, particularly benefiting those driving in peak hours.

The duplication will also significantly increase capacity and safety on this important road, improve access for the local community and support continued growth in tourism in the southern region.

It will make the Fleurieu Peninsula more accessible to tourists, opening up our southern beaches and region to greater economic development opportunities.

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