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ROAD UPGRADES ON BROADWAY BOULEVARD, SOMERSET WEST

The City of Cape Town has commenced with the upgrade and widening of Broadway Boulevard in Somerset West. The construction work will stretch from Beach Road through to de Beers (R44/N2) Interchange. This R117m project is expected to be completed within 18 months, weather permitting.

The roadworks will be implemented in a phased approach in order to minimise disruption to the traffic flow and to keep congestion as low as possible. Once completed, the upgrades will bring much-needed relief from the heavy traffic congestion currently experienced in this area.

This project is a partnership between the City, Paardevlei Properties and the South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) and includes:

ADDITIONAL LANES

An additional lane, in both directions, will be constructed on Broadway Boulevard from Beach Road to the De Beers (R44/N2) interchange.

PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE FACILITIES

The project will see the construction of a 2m-wide sidewalk along the route and two 2.5m-wide bridges for pedestrians and cyclists, adjacent to the N2 overpass. Construction of these bridges will require the temporary closure of the N2 on some weekends, with traffic being diverted via the off- and on-ramps. The public will be notified once these dates have been confirmed.

NEW STREET LIGHTING

The existing street lighting will be upgraded and additional lighting will be added. The existing lamp-posts will be re-used and fitted with LED lamps. The current streetlights may not be operational during construction as underground cables will be relocated.

STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

The works include the construction, modification and extension of existing stormwater infrastructure.



INTERSECTION UPGRADES

The intersections and traffic signals at Beach Road, De Beers Avenue, Old Paardevlei Road and the N2 on- and off-ramps will be upgraded. The intersection upgrades will take place at night over a few weekends to minimise the negative impact on traffic. Night work is anticipated to commence in March 2020.

TRAFFIC ACCOMMODATION

Broadway Boulevard carries significant volumes of traffic and therefore the current number of lanes will remain operational during the construction period although traffic will be redirected. The road surface will be milled down resulting in uneven road surface while the construction is underway.

WATER SUPPLY

Maintenance to the existing bulk water mains will be carried out during this time which may result in some areas experiencing low water pressure. Every effort will be made to avoid water outages.

Temporary road closures may be called for due to unforeseen circumstances.

For enquiries please email

transport.info@capetown.gov.za

Road users are urged to be cautious while work is underway.

- Lower your speed
- Pay attention to road signs
- Be vigilant in and around the roadworks area
- Look out for uneven road surfaces
- Take note of darkened streets
- Be mindful of the construction workers
- Factor in longer travel time

For employment opportunities, please ensure you have registered on the Jobseekers' database at your local subcouncil and that your information is up to date.

For more info call Transport Information Centre (toll-free 24/7) 0800 65 64 63

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