The State Government has committed $80 million in funding for the first stage of the Adelink tram network to the city’s East End, including the purchase of three additional trams.

This project will deliver a one-kilometre extension of the tram line along North Terrace, from King William Street to East Terrace, and a 350 metre extension north along King William Road to the Festival Plaza Precinct.

This newsletter provides an update on the construction staging for the project.

Project Staging

The project has been carefully staged to minimise disruption where possible to Christmas retail, events and cultural and educational calendars.

Stage 1: Early works
Ongoing

Stage 2: North Terrace
1 to 16 October 2017 (weather permitting)

Stage 3: King William Road
22 October to 6 November 2017 (weather permitting)

Stage 4: North Terrace/King William Street intersection
3 to 15 January (weather permitting). Works completed in time for the Tour Down Under

Stage 5: Night-time finishing works
First quarter of 2018
Stage 2 will involve the construction of the new tram line along North Terrace between King William Street and East Terrace, including three new tram stops servicing the State Library, SA Museum and Art Gallery, the universities, and the Botanic Gardens/East End.

Stage 2 works will be undertaken from the 1 to 16 October 2017, with works occurring 24 hours a day.

Undertaking these works 24 hours a day will minimise disruption.

Works include laying the new tram tracks and construction of foundations for the three new tram stop platforms. New overhead wiring will be installed at night during November 2017.

Local access

During Stage 2, right turns into properties, side roads along North Terrace and at all intersections, will be temporarily restricted. This includes the Kintore Avenue/Gawler Place, Pulteney Street and Frome Road intersections.

At the Frome Road intersection, traffic will be allowed to travel north-south and all left turn movements will be permitted, except for the weekend of 6-9 October 2017, when only left turns will be permitted.

During these works, the King William Street intersection with North Terrace will remain open.
Traffic management
Traffic along North Terrace will be restricted to one lane in each direction for the duration of Stage 2 works.
All on-street car parking along North Terrace will be removed.
Through-traffic will be encouraged to use the Inner City Ring Route (A21) using Hackney Road, Park, Robe and Fitzroy terraces and Port Road.

Pedestrians and cyclists
Access for pedestrians will be maintained along North Terrace. Pedestrian and cyclist access across North Terrace, will be provided at key locations.

North Terrace and Frome Road intersection - weekend works October 6 – 9 2017
Works have been staged to keep Frome Road open to north-south traffic movements during most of the construction period.
Works at the intersection of Frome Road and North Terrace will occur during the weekend of 6 - 9 October.
During this time, all through-traffic and right turns will be temporarily restricted. Left turns in and out of Frome Road will remain open over this weekend.

Real-time traffic alerts
For real-time traffic information download the addinsight app for Apple or Android or visit the Traffic SA website at www.traffic.sa.gov.au
Tram and bus services

During Stage 2, tram services will not be affected. Some bus services that travel along North Terrace and/or King William Street will be diverted.

For information about changes to bus and tram routes, please call 1300 311 108 or visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au.

Bus stop locations

There will be some changes to bus stops along North Terrace and details of these changes can be found at https://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/Announcements/Planned-Disruptions.

Commencement of new tram services

Whilst the majority of works will be completed by mid January 2018, there will be a period of commissioning and testing before trams can start taking passengers on the new lines.

Tram services will be operational in the first quarter of 2018.

Stage 1 - Early Works (Ongoing)

Early enabling works will continue along North Terrace and King William Road from late July 2017 until project completion. To minimise disruption to traffic, early works are occurring at night time Sunday to Thursday.

Stages 3, 4 and 5

Further information about Stages 3, 4 and 5 will be provided.

The City Tram Extension project is committed to keeping local residents, businesses, commuters, students, and visitors up to date about the project during its construction.

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