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Project Cost: \$1 billion

Estimated AG funding: \$500 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will upgrade the section of the Pacific Motorway between Varsity Lakes to Tugun which may include six laneing of both the north and southbound lanes, a direct northbound off-ramp from the M1 to Southport – Burleigh Road, ramp upgrades with ramp controls, auxiliary lanes, pavement reconstruction works, and better active transport connectivity between centres.

Related/complementary projects

The Australian Government has committed \$110 million to M1 Pacific Motorway – Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes.

PROBLEM

The M1 Pacific Motorway is one of the most important and heavily congested routes in Queensland. In addition to congestion at peak periods, the corridor has a variety of safety and capacity deficiencies, which affect its ability to cater for current and future traffic demands. The M1 is classed as a priority 1 freight route. It is the preferred route for nearly 30 million tonnes of freight moved between New South Wales and Queensland each year.

BENEFITS

Reduce Congestion and Improved Connectivity

- Additional lanes and other capacity improvements to reduce congestion.
- Shorter travel times for high volumes of freight, commuter, commercial, and tourist traffic.
- Potential busway extensions to improve public transport connectivity.

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