M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade Program – Daisy Hill to Logan Motorway

State/Territory: Queensland

Proposed AG funding: $500.0 million

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The M1 Pacific Motorway experiences heavy traffic congestion from commuters and freight traffic. As a result, commuters experience travel delays and unreliable public transport travel, with congestion also contributing to high levels of accidents. This commitment provides an additional $500 million to upgrade the M1 Pacific Motorway taking the total Australian Government investment on the corridor to $1.775 billion.

The next priority section will be the Daisy Hill to Logan Motorway section of the M1 Pacific Motorway, which provide key road connectivity between Daisy Hill, Logan and west Brisbane. The project will upgrade approximately six kilometres of the corridor between Daisy Hill and the Logan Motorway and builds on the current upgrades to the M1 Pacific Motorway where it merges with the Gateway Motorway, and the upgrade of the section of the Pacific Motorway between Eight Mile Plains to Daisy Hill.

The upgrade of the Daisy Hill to Logan Motorway section of the M1 Pacific Motorway will include an increase to existing lanes, road strengthening and new motorway safety features. This will help reduce traffic congestion, improve travel time for commuters and freight vehicles, while also helping to reduce crash numbers through improved road safety on the corridor.

This project is expected to support more than 500 jobs over the life of the project and is expected to be funded on an 50:50 basis with the Queensland Government.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improve travel times.
- Increase connectivity.
- Improve freight productivity and access to key freight gateways.
- Improve road safety.