Goulburn Valley Highway – Shepparton Bypass Stage 1

State/Territory: Victoria  Proposed AG funding: $208.0 million

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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION
The Goulburn Valley Highway is a principal transport route connecting the Goulburn Valley region with Melbourne. It is a vital link for the transportation of road freight between Melbourne and Brisbane.

Sections of the highway in and around Greater Shepparton can no longer adequately cater for the large traffic volumes that use the highway daily, including increasing numbers of High Performance Freight Vehicles. The heavy traffic flow also directly affects the safety, amenity and commercial viability of Shepparton’s central business district.

This project involves construction of Stage 1 of the Shepparton Bypass on the Goulburn Valley Highway. It will construct a 10 kilometre single lane road from the Midland Highway in Mooroopna, extending north along Excelsior Avenue and Cornish Road to Echuca Road, then east to Wanganui Road where it will re-join the Goulburn Valley Highway in Shepparton North.

This project is expected to be funded on an 80:20 basis with the Victorian Government.

PROJECT BENEFITS
- Improve freight efficiency, connectivity and travel time.
- Facilitate economic and social development for the local community.
- Improve amenity for the local community.