Infrastructure Investment Program
Canberra - South West Corridor Upgrade Package
Australian Capital Territory

Australian Government Funding: $50.0 million
Australian Capital Territory Government contribution: $50.0 million
Total: $100.0 million

Project description
This project will fund a package of works to support the growth of the Australian Capital Territory’s (ACT) South West Corridor, promote efficient east-west freight connections, ease congestion and improve safety and productivity.

The package is expected to include the development of a corridor plan, and individual projects consistent with this plan that are prioritised and agreed between the Australian and ACT governments. Subject to planning outcomes, projects could include upgrades to the Tuggeranong Parkway (including between the Cotter Road and Glenloch Interchange), improvements to intersections and feeder roads along the corridor (such as the Athllon Drive), or pavement rehabilitation along the Parkway. It will help address congestion areas, with parts of the Tuggeranong Parkway some of the busiest sections of road in the ACT (transporting about 40,000 vehicles a day).

Jobs supported
- This project is expected to support 180 direct and indirect jobs, based on Australian Government estimates.

Project benefits
Benefits include:
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks.

Project timelines
- This project is expected to start in early 2022 and to be delivered in stages.