**Austalian Government Funding:** $2.5 million  
Australian Capital Territory Government contribution: $2.5 million  
Total: $5.0 million  

**Project description**

This project involves planning for proposed upgrades to Parkes Way to improve accessibility, connectivity, and safety for all road users. Parkes Way is a major East-West road in Canberra that connects with William Hovell Drive, the Tuggeranong Parkway and Caswell Drive. It also intersects with Anzac Parade.  
Funding will provide for a feasibility study and design work to be undertaken. This will facilitate commencement of a phased project to address pressure points, storm water and utilities issues.

**Project benefits**

Benefits include:
- Planning and design of future public investments.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Reduced congestion and improve travel times.
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks.

**Project timelines**

- Planning works are expected to start in late 2020 and be finished by mid 2022.