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Major Project Business Case Fund

Future Road and Rail Connections for Perth

State/Territory: Western Australia

Proposed AG funding: \$25.0 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will investigate future road and rail links to support the growth of the transport network in Perth and provide additional capacity.

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The Perth urban corridor is projected, in the absence of additional capacity, to become one of the most congested corridors in Australia with demand expected to exceed capacity.

As traffic increases in the Perth CBD, more routes around the central area will be needed to avoid unmanageable congestion through the city. Additional cross city trips will also be required to link suburbs in the east with those in the west including medical (QE2) and education (University of WA) facilities.

This project is expected to be funded on a 50:50 basis with the Western Australian Government.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve journey times and service reliability.**
- **Support future traffic demand.**
- **Ensure forecast population-driven increases in travel demand are met.**