



MEDIA *release*

Community Engagement Unit
MR100/1106

Telephone 6205 3696 or 62050312

GLENLOCH INTERCHANGE CHANGED TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

Director of Roads ACT Mr Tony Gill, today asked Canberran's for their patience during roadworks at the Glenloch Interchange.

"There will be large and significant changed traffic arrangements at the Glenloch Interchange," said Mr Gill.

"These changed arrangements will result in significant delays and we are asking Canberran's to seek alternative routes, change their driving patterns by leaving earlier or later where possible or perhaps leave the car at home and use ACTION buses.

"These changed arrangements will include the Tuggeranong Parkway, William Hovell Drive and Caswell Drive at the Glenloch Interchange.

"These changes are in place to allow construction activities associated with the GDE project to be undertaken in a safe manner. The construction of the works requires significant traffic diversions. Four bridges are required to be constructed in close proximity and it is neither safe for the public nor feasible for the contractor to construct bridges of this scale and associated roadwork's whilst traffic remains on the current roads.

"The changes include the temporary detour of Civic bound Tuggeranong Parkway traffic. Drivers will access Civic via William Hovell drive, Caswell Drive and onto a new William Hovell Civic bound lane. This basically results in the Glenloch Interchange taking on a large roundabout role.

"For Belconnen commuters Civic traffic will be via William Hovell Drive and will include temporary traffic lights at a new Caswell drive intersection.

"Drivers are asked to consider using alternative routes and to avoid Glenloch Interchange during peak traffic times if possible.

"We recognise that these changes will impact traffic flow on other roads so to assist in the reduction of traffic congestion the bus lane on Adelaide Avenue will also become for this period of time, a T2 Transit lane. This will allow vehicles containing two or more persons to use the Transit lane.

"We requests the community's patience over this period, "said Mr Gill.

For more information on alternative routes and maps please visit www.gde.act.gov.au or call Canberra Connect on 132281.

Further information: Yersheena Nichols, telephone 6205 3696.