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## TRANSIT LANE ON ADELAIDE AVENUE

Director of Roads ACT, Tony Gill, today asked Canberran's for their patience during roadworks at the Glenloch Interchange associated with construction of the Gungahlin Drive Extension (GDE).

"There will be major changes to traffic arrangements at the Glenloch Interchange" said Mr Gill.

"We recognise that there will be an increased amount of traffic on Canberra's roads. To assist in the reduction of traffic congestion the bus lane on Adelaide Avenue will also become a T2 Transit lane. This will allow vehicles containing two or more persons to use the Transit lane.

"These changed traffic arrangements at the Glenloch Interchange 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 their car at home and use ACTION buses.

"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.

"Drivers are advised to avoid the Glenloch Interchange during peak traffic times where possible," said Mr Gill.

For more information on alternative routes and maps of the diversions please visit [www.gde.act.gov.au](http://www.gde.act.gov.au) or call Canberra Connect on 132281.

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