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GLENLOCH INTERCHANGE ROAD CLOSURES

Director of Roads ACT, Mr Tony Gill, today asked Canberran's for their patience during roadworks at Glenloch Interchange, which will cause major traffic delays.

"From December until mid 2008 there will be major traffic diversions and delays at Glenloch Interchange to allow for the safe construction of bridges and roads associated with the Gungahlin Drive Extension (GDE).

"In preparation for these roadworks access to the Glenloch Interchange will be closed on the following weekends:

18-19	November 2006	Caswell Drive closed at Bandjalong Crescent
9-10	December 2006	Entire Glenloch Interchange closed
16-17	December 2006	Entire Glenloch Interchange closed.

"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," said Mr Gill.

These closures will be signposted and drivers are advised to seek alternative routes on these days.

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

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