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PROJECT UPDATE

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Lentegeur bridge nears completion

The pedestrian bridge that will link residents in Lentegeur with existing and future MyCiTi services and other amenities and attractions along AZ Berman Drive in Mitchells Plain is nearly complete.

The overhead bridge will provide safe passage over the railway line, with lighting and CCTV cameras along the way and landscaping work to help uplift the surrounding area.

The bridge support structures are complete and the beams for the bridge have been delivered to site from the production facility in Blackheath.

The surface of the bridge has been casted and the road crossing completed in Portaluca Street with the required electrical connections.

Work is now underway to construct the walkways and bridge embankments along with street lighting and bays for local traders.

Upcoming work includes screeding the bridge deck, installing fencing, commissioning street lights and the planned CCTV surveillance for added safety.



The pedestrian bridge is planned to be ready for use in November.

Making up for lost time on Spine Road depots

The construction of side-by-side bus depots for Phase 2A at the corner of Spine Road and Mew Way has been delayed due to disruptions on site in May and the minibus taxi strike in August 2023.

The project is currently 53 days behind schedule but the contractor is now working extended hours and over weekends in order to make up for the lost time.

Work underway includes the installation of underground services and foundations before work starts with the required paving, roof sheeting, tiling, carpentry, plastering, electrical and plumbing needed for the planned facilities.

The community is urged to report any incidents of threats or extortion towards subcontractors, and theft of tools or equipment to law enforcement.

Meanwhile, road users in the vicinity are advised to be aware of construction and the many delivery vehicles entering and leaving the site via Mew Way and Spine Road.



The construction of the depots in Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha commenced in August 2023 and is now 30% complete.

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'Sky Circle' project progressing well

Work is progressing with the unique overhead traffic circle planned for the corner of Jan Smuts Drive and Govan Mbeki Road near the Lansdowne, Wetton, Ottery and Philippi areas.

Underground services have been successfully relocated to accommodate the "Sky Circle" and other MyCiTi and non-motorised transport infrastructure.

Work is also complete with the rehabilitation of a deteriorating section of the eastbound carriageway of Govan Mbeki Road to help ensure the safety of road users while construction is underway.

Piling operations for the foundation of the bridge is advanced and is planned for completion in November 2023. This will be followed by the construction of the ramps connecting MyCiTi buses from the road to the bridge.

Traffic diversions at the intersection are ongoing in order to accommodate work to widen the entire westbound carriageway of Govan Mbeki Road, from Heinz Road to Strandfontein



The "Sky Circle" will bring significant travel time savings for commuters in Phase 2A.

Road. This work is restricted to off peak times to limit the impact on peak traffic congestion.

Motorists are advised to proceed with caution and to follow the temporary signage and flag personnel deployed to help keep traffic flowing safely. Residents are advised to look out for and report any acts of

theft and vandalism to help address ongoing safety concerns.

The intersection of Govan Mbeki Road and Jan Smuts Drive will be converted into a temporary traffic circle in January 2024, allowing the island to be used for the crane to build the bridge infrastructure with minimal impact on existing traffic.

New construction projects underway

Work has commenced with construction along two new portions of the planned Phase 2A network:

- AZ Berman Drive from north of Nduli Road to Wespoort Drive, Mitchells Plain
- Govan Mbeki Road, from Ottery Road with Link Road in Gugulethu

Public information days were held in the affected areas ahead of construction. This provided the opportunity for residents to find out more, speak to officials and view detailed view maps.

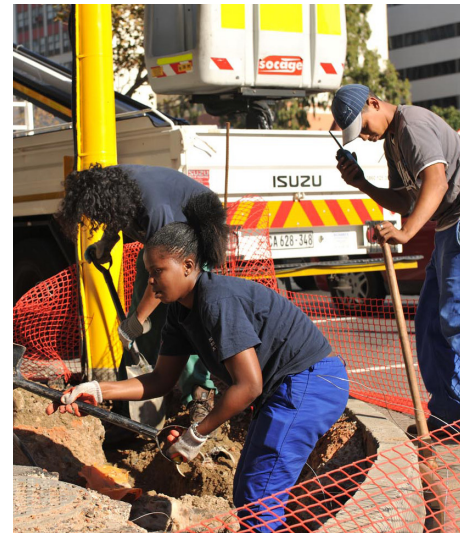
Construction is planned in phases for approximately 3 years. Road works

will be limited to 09:00 - 15:00 on weekdays to avoid peak traffic periods.

Traffic will be accommodated using temporary detours and walkways for pedestrians while access to properties and businesses will be maintained.

Work will still impact traffic and cause delays. Motorists are urged to consider public transport, ride-sharing and lift club options.

The City realises the inconvenience involved and appreciates the patience of everyone affected.



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