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**Goodwood overpass the final climb for Mike Turtur Bikeway**

Detailed planning and design is underway for the final stage of Adelaide’s busiest cycling route, the Mike Turtur Bikeway.

The \$25 million project, which will support 115 jobs, will deliver a shared-use bridge over the Goodwood Railway Station, making the route quicker and safer for the 1,200 cyclists who use it each day.

The project will mean that cyclists using the Mike Turtur Bikeway will no longer need to detour to cross the Seaford, Belair and freight rail lines at the nearby Victoria Street level crossing, or dismount and use the narrow subway at Goodwood Station.

Instead, they will be able to continue uninterrupted across the new Shared Use Path over Goodwood Station, between Norman Terrace and Railway Terrace North.

Federal Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said the overpass will not only complete the popular bikeway but also provide a safer environment for pedestrians and better access to the Goodwood Station platforms.

“The Morrison Government’s funding for the overpass is part of our COVID-19 economic recovery plan and forms part of the more than \$3.2 billion committed to South Australian infrastructure initiatives in the 2021-22 budget,” Minister Fletcher said.

South Australia’s Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon Corey Wingard MP, said the new overpass would be a vital final piece of the Mike Turtur Bikeway, which runs alongside the tram line between Glenelg and the city.

“During peak periods, the bikeway is used by as many as 240 cyclists per hour, which can lead to large numbers of people having to wait at the Victoria Street level crossing or dismount and divert through the Goodwood Station subway to cross the Goodwood Rail Junction,” Minister Wingard said.

“This not only delays hundreds of cyclists, but also increases the risk of collisions between cyclists, pedestrians and trains.

“The completed overpass will result in a faster, uninterrupted journey for cyclists, as well as safer and better access for the local community and pedestrians using the Shared Use Path and its construction will also support more than 115 jobs.”

The \$25 million Mike Turtur Bikeway Overpass Project is jointly funded by the Australian (\$13.2 million) and South Australian (\$11.8 million) governments.

The project forms is a part of a larger joint commitment of \$388 million towards the Goodwood and Torrens Junctions package.

Construction on the Mike Turtur Bikeway Overpass is expected to begin in early 2022, after detailed design is finalised later this year. It is expected to be completed in 2023.

In addition to the overpass, the State Government is also working with the City of Unley on a \$2 million project to upgrade the bikeway from Musgrave Street to King William Road, at Wayville. This work is expected to be completed in June 2021.

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