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TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE

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PROGRESS UPDATE

Construction has been progressing well, with the new Oaklands Interchange now nearing completion. The Interchange is scheduled to be open for train and bus services from Tuesday 10 June 2008.

DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING OAKLANDS TRAIN STATION

The existing Oaklands train station will be demolished between Friday 6 June and Tuesday 10 June 2008. The existing station building will be removed during night works the preceding week, on the evenings of Friday 30 May and Saturday 31 May 2008.

From Saturday 31 May 2008 the ticket selling facilities and toilet facilities available on the current station will not be available. All passenger information (LED signs, timetables and Voice Annunciators) also will be removed from the platform. During this time there will be limited pedestrian access to the Adelaide end of the platform.

DISRUPTION TO NOARLUNGA TRAIN SERVICES

The final stage of commissioning for the new Oaklands Interchange will be undertaken over the weekend of Friday 6 June to Tuesday 10 June 2008 and involves:

- Testing and commissioning the new automated pedestrian gates across the railway line adjacent the level crossing.
- Final integration, testing and commissioning of the rail signalling system with the new Oaklands Interchange.
- Demolition of the existing Oaklands train station (platform).

To allow this work to be undertaken safely and efficiently the **Noarlunga rail line will be temporarily closed from Brighton to Adelaide from 10pm on Friday 6 June until first service on Tuesday 10 June 2008.**

During this weekend train services will continue between Noarlunga Centre Station and Brighton Station, with alternative bus services provided from Brighton to Adelaide.

For further details regarding alternative bus replacement services please:

- Call the Adelaide Metro Info Line on 8210 1000; or
- Visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au; or
- Drop into the Adelaide Metro Info Centre (Corner of King William and Currie Streets, Adelaide).

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICES STOPPING AT OAKLANDS INTERCHANGE

Normal rail services on the Noarlunga line are scheduled to resume from first service on the morning of Tuesday 10 June 2008 with an increased number of services stopping at the Interchange.



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At this stage, timetables are not being reprinted, as there are minimal changes to train running times but more services will be stopping at Oaklands. More bus connections to Marion Shopping Centre also will be provided from the new Oaklands Interchange at stop 29.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

From 10 pm on Friday 6 June 2008 the existing pedestrian subway will be permanently closed.

New pedestrian crossings over the railway track will be installed either side of the existing level crossing and at the Adelaide end of the new station platforms as an alternative to the subway. From Tuesday 10 June 2008 the automated pedestrian gates will be operating at the level crossing.

The crossing at the Noarlunga end of the existing station will be closed from 10pm on Friday 6 June 2008, and will be replaced by a new crossing at the Adelaide end of the new Interchange that will be controlled with automated pedestrian gates from late June 2008. A temporary crossing will be in place during the interim period.

CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES AND STOP 29A

The new Oaklands Interchange will provide an integrated public transport hub, with bus routes J7, 241, 242, 248, 263, 600 and 601 servicing the new interchange at stop 29 from Tuesday 10 June 2008.

In addition, to better service the Marion Domain site, bus stop 29A will be relocated from Morphett Road to adjacent Centrelink on Milham Street. Southbound buses that normally would have travelled along Morphett Road to Stop 29A will service the Marion Domain site via Diagonal Road and Warracowie Way before turning left on to Morphett Road via Milham Street to continue travelling south.

PARK 'N' RIDE FACILITIES AND TEMPORARY CAR PARK CLOSURE

Areas of the existing Crozier Terrace car park will be closed temporarily for short periods during June 2008 to enable the safe completion of underground electrical work and for storage of construction materials.

Additional car parking will be available at the new Oaklands Interchange, which will provide 110 new car parking spaces. Some spaces already are available, and more will be progressively released until opening day as they are completed. The majority of new Park 'n' Ride spaces will be accessed via Crozier Terrace with some additional spaces accessed from Murray Terrace.

RAIL TRACK ALIGNMENT

The railway track at Oaklands will be realigned and upgraded following the demolition of the old station. This will involve the installation of new concrete sleepers and new rail.

This work will commence once the new Interchange has been opened, and is planned to be completed during July.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION WORKS

In the lead up to the opening of the new Oaklands Interchange, there is a lot of work to complete before services can begin operating at the new station. Much of this work needs to be done outside of train running times, with a substantial amount of work to be done during the final commissioning phase over the weekend just prior to the opening of the new Oaklands Interchange on Tuesday 10 June 2008.

In addition, the old Oaklands station will be demolished over the commissioning weekend to minimise the number of train service closures. On the right is a detailed table of upcoming works in the vicinity of the Oaklands Interchange.

CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE

Date	Works	Timing
Friday 30 May	Begin demolition of existing station building Remove passenger information	Night works
Saturday 31 May	Continue demolishing existing station building	Night works
Once the above works have occurred, no ticket or toilet facilities will be available at Oaklands until late June 2008.		
Mon 2 – Thu 5 June	Final preparation for commissioning and pre-testing	Day works
Friday 6 June (From 10pm)	Train services closed from Adelaide to Brighton from 10pm. Bus replacement services to run until first service Tuesday 10 June 2008 Pedestrian crossing at Noarlunga end of existing station closed, temporary crossing opened at Adelaide end of new Interchange. Commence demolition of existing station platform Commence commissioning of new station	24 hour works
Saturday 7 June	Continue works	24 hour works
Sunday 8 June	Continue works	24 hour works
Monday 9 June	Continue works	24 hour works
Tuesday 10 June	Opening of Interchange due by 4.30am, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train station platforms • Bus interchange areas • Automated pedestrian gates at level crossing • Bus Stop 29A relocated Train services recommence from first scheduled service	Works until 4.30 am only
Once the above works have occurred, additional train services will stop at the new Interchange, and the old station will no longer be in use. Bus routes J7, 241, 242, 248, 263, 600 and 601 will connect to the new Oaklands Interchange at stop 29.		
By end June 2008	Finalise demolition Prepare for realignment of railway track through location of old station Undertake minor services work within existing southern (Crozier Terrace) car parking areas, including closure of some parking spaces to complete works safely Construction of new realigned track through location of old Oaklands station Commissioning of new ticket and toilet facilities Cut in of new tracks	Day works Night works
By end July 2008	Construct small northern car park area Construct pedestrian auto gate at Adelaide end of new Interchange Speed restrictions for trains removed from track	Day works

TransAdelaide apologises for any inconvenience to local residents and train passengers during this essential work.



FURTHER INFORMATION

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