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MEDIA RELEASE

\$41.75 MILLION TO REPLACE THOMPSONS AND BERWICK-CRANBOURNE ROAD ROUNDABOUT

The Albanese Government is investing in Victoria's roads, with a \$41.75 million upgrade to the Thompsons Road Intersection in Clyde North.

The project will upgrade the intersection of Thompsons and Berwick-Cranbourne Roads, replacing the existing roundabout with traffic lights, and completing associated works to the bus bays and shared user pathways.

The upgrade will increase capacity and improve traffic flow at the congested roundabout by installing additional through lanes and dedicated turning lanes.

It will also improve safety and enhance freight productivity by cutting time off the freight trips around Melbourne's south east.

The project will deliver new walking and cycling paths to improve connections through the area, along with upgrades to several bus stops near the intersection.

The Albanese Government and Allan Labor Governments are jointly funding the project, with the Victorian Government already committing their half.

Construction timeframes will be determined in consultation with the Victorian Government.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Catherine King:

"We're building Australia's future, investing in Victoria's road network to make it safer and more resilient.

"Unlike the Liberals and Nationals who starved the Victorians of infrastructure funding, we are investing in projects across the state.

"There are more than 110 active major projects across Victoria and the Albanese Labor Government is getting on with delivering all of them."

Quotes attributable to Member for Holt Cassandra Fernando:

"I am pleased that after listening to frustrations from many in our community about the Thompsons and Berwick-Cranbourne Road roundabout, I have been able to successfully advocate for this crucial road upgrade.

"This \$41.75 million investment by the Federal Labor Government will ease one of our community's worst bottlenecks, making daily commutes smoother and safer.

"This means less time on the roads and more time spent with your family."

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