

# Bus priority improvements on Smith Street and Wilde Avenue, Parramatta

Bus lane extensions

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Buses on Smith Street at Macquarie Street looking north along Smith Street

The NSW Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is improving the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users.

Transport for NSW is proposing to extend bus lanes on Smith Street and Wilde Avenue. The proposal includes painting of kerbside bus lanes, changing traffic lanes, road resurfacing and signage changes.

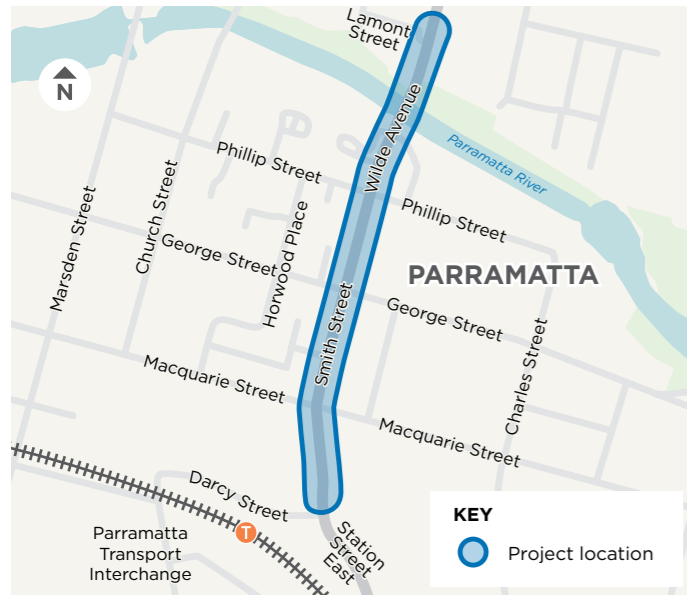
The proposed improvements will help make bus services more efficient by providing continuous bus lanes along this busy corridor, that provides access to the Parramatta Transport Interchange.

The proposal has been developed in consultation with Parramatta City Council and Parramatta Light Rail.

## Current situation

Around 17 bus routes, including up to 85 buses per hour during peak periods, travel to and from the Parramatta Transport Interchange via Smith Street and Wilde Avenue. The number of bus customers accessing the Parramatta Central Business District and Transport Interchange via this route is expected to increase due to future public transport growth.

## Project location



## What is happening?

To provide continuous bus lanes on Smith Street and Wilde Avenue between Darcy Street and Lamont Street we are:

- extending existing bus lanes in sections of Smith Street and Wilde Avenue
- installing new kerbside bus lane markings
- reconfiguring general traffic lanes between Darcy Street and George Street
- carrying out road resurfacing, line marking and signage changes.

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## Project benefits

- Improve the reliability of bus services and reduce travel time.
- Support an integrated public transport network by providing bus customers with efficient and reliable connections to the Parramatta Transport Interchange.
- Cater for future growth in bus services.

## Impact of the works

We will do everything we can to minimise the impact of these works on road users, local businesses and residents.

Our work may be noisy and cause traffic disruption at times, so we are carrying out the works at night and completing the noisier activities by midnight.

Work will involve some temporary lane closures on sections of Smith Street and Wilde Avenue to ensure the work zones are safe. Temporary diversion and rerouting may be required during the night works.

Driveway and footpath access to properties will be maintained. Access to bus stops may be temporarily affected.

Traffic controllers will be on hand to direct traffic and bus customers.

For the latest traffic updates, you can call **132 701**, visit **livetraffic.com** or download the **Live Traffic NSW App**.

Keep up to date about this project by joining our mailing list at **nswroads.work/smithwilde** or email **buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au**



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## What is the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program?

The Bus Priority Infrastructure Program delivers infrastructure that makes bus services faster and more reliable, such as bus lanes, bus priority at intersections and more effective bus stop placement.

Buses are a key part of Sydney's growing and evolving public transport network. Sydney's buses provide more than 220 million trips a year across the city. As Sydney grows, the bus system needs to meet the challenges growth brings.



More time with  
**family and friends**



More reliable  
bus travel

## Our work schedule

We plan on carrying out these works over six weeks from February 2020.

We will be back in contact to provide further details before starting the works.

## Contact us

If you have any questions, please contact the BPIP project team:

 1800 575 250 (during business hours)

 [buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au)

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Improvements  
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### Arabic

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### Cantonese

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### Korean

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### Vietnamese

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