



Goulburn Valley Highway – Strathmerton Deviation

PROJECT LOCATION: Strathmerton

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Goulburn Valley Highway Strathmerton Deviation

Importance of project

Along with proposed bypasses at Shepparton and Nagambie, the project would improve the efficiency and reliability of travel along the Melbourne – Brisbane corridor.

Freight benefits (capacity, efficiency and reliability)

The Strathmerton Deviation (20km) would eliminate the poor geometry and number of curves and narrow bridges approaching the Murray River, saving 9km of travel, improving traffic flow and reducing travel times. Current traffic volumes are 3,000 vehicles per day, of which 30 per cent are commercial vehicles.

Other benefits (safety, amenity and environmental)

The project would enhance amenity for local residents as a result of less through traffic in Strathmerton. Significant improvements to safety would be delivered along this section of the highway.

Why the Commonwealth should fund this project

The project would improve freight efficiency along the Melbourne – Brisbane corridor, improve freight speed and reliability for industries in the Goulburn Valley and enhance safety and amenity in Strathmerton.