

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1005**

**Asked on Thursday 23 August 2018**

**MR D PURDIE** ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON M BAILEY)—

**QUESTION:**

With reference to recent serious crash data, including two fatalities in the past fortnight, significant population growth across the Sunshine Coast and the expected impact of \$225m Sunshine Coast Airport expansion—

Will the Minister advise (a) what action is being taken to address serious safety concerns along the Sunshine Motorway between Mudjimba and Peregian and (b) has any funding been allocated to carry out a planning study to determine future upgrades for the Sunshine Motorway?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Ninderry for the question.

Safety works on the Sunshine Motorway are scheduled to commence in October 2018. These works will involve extending the wide centre line treatments on the Sunshine Motorway from the Yandina–Coolum Road roundabout at Coolum Beach north to Emu Mountain Road.

The Bruce Highway Upgrade–Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway will provide a vital upgrade to the Sunshine Motorway and Bruce Highway interchange to meet the strategic transport needs of the Sunshine Coast region, in this area, well into the future. The \$812.95 million Bruce Highway–Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project is funded on an 80:20 basis with the Australian Government contributing \$650.36 million and the Queensland Government contributing \$162.59 million.

In addition, a planning project is currently underway for the Sunshine Motorway from the Mooloolah River in Mountain Creek to the Emu Mountain Road roundabout at Peregian Springs. The planning project will identify priority locations for road treatment options to improve safety and travel time reliability for motorists. The study will be completed in 2019.