

Question on Notice

No. 796

Asked on Thursday, 14 June 2018

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS
(HON M BAILEY)

QUESTION:

With reference to state roads in the Buderim Electorate, specifically the Sunshine Motorway, Crosby Hill Road, Burnett Street, Main Street, King Street and Mooloolaba Road—

Will the Minister advise (for 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18) the funds that have been budgeted and expended on (a) maintenance and (b) upgrades?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Buderim for the question.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering \$509.7 million in 2018–19 for the North Coast district as part of our ongoing commitment to delivering key infrastructure and creating jobs for the people of Queensland. Funding for the Sunshine Coast and Moreton Bay areas is part of the Queensland Government's record spend on road and transport infrastructure across the state for the third year running, with a joint investment of about \$21.7 billion over the next four years. This includes more than \$160 million committed by the Palaszczuk Government to get the Beerburrum to Nambour rail duplication going, with detail design now underway.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads undertakes routine maintenance and minor operational safety works as required. The total amount for routine maintenance in 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18 across the entire state-controlled road network in the North Coast district, which includes the Sunshine Motorway and Mooloolaba Road, was in the order of \$55.9 million. The department progressed a number of road upgrade activities during 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18 on the Sunshine Motorway and Mooloolaba Road (locally known as Crosby Hill Road, Burnett Street, Main Street and King Street). These are outlined in the table below:

Project name	Description	Funding 2015–16	Funding 2016–17	Funding 2017–18	Timeframe
Sunshine Motorway – Western Interchange upgrade	Transport planning project	\$300,000	-	-	Planning completed.
Sunshine Motorway – Intelligent Transport System (ITS) installation	Install, improve and/or replace ITS hardware and field devices	\$580,000	\$1.1m	\$276,000	Ongoing ITS installation and maintenance. Estimated completion before mid-2019.
Sunshine Motorway – off-ramp onto Mooloolaba Road at Buderim	Safety improvements	-	-	\$542,000	Construction completion expected by end July 2018.
Sunshine Motorway – Buderim Avenue-Mooloolaba Road interchange	Transport planning project	\$930,000		\$98,000	Planning completion mid-2018.

In addition, the department is upgrading the Bruce Highway Sunshine Motorway interchange as part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade–Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project. The funding to upgrade this interchange is included in the total project budget. Expenditure for this project over 2015–16, 2016–17 and 2017–18 is in the order of \$173.5 million.