

14 October 2016

Construction and traffic update – Underwood Road, Homebush

Work is underway on WestConnex which involves widening and extending the M4 and M5 and joining them to create a free-flowing motorway network.

The M4 East will extend the existing M4 from Homebush to Haberfield via underground twin tunnels, each 5.5 kilometres in length and among the widest in the southern hemisphere. They will allow for three lanes of traffic in each direction, saving travel time for motorists and taking traffic off local roads. For more information, visit westconnex.com.au/M4East.

Work commenced in early October to construct the cut and cover tunnel under Underwood Road, Homebush in order to join the M4 Motorway to the new east and westbound tunnels. The cut and cover is a section of tunnel which involves excavating a deep trench and constructing an overhead support roof to carry the road overhead.

The construction of this section across Underwood Road will be undertaken in three stages to ensure traffic lanes are maintained throughout the work.

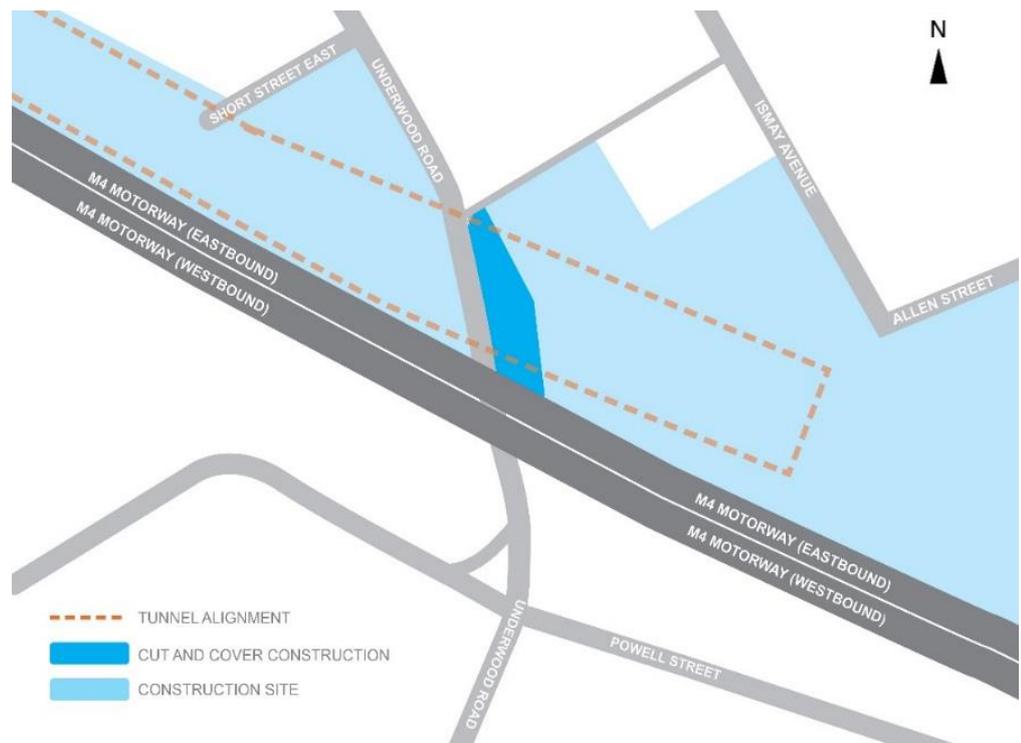
Stage 1 (October to November 2016):

Stage 1 involves the construction of a concrete road base within the Underwood Road construction site in order to create a route for the temporary diversion of Underwood Road traffic which will occur in Stage 2.

There will be no changes to Underwood Road during this stage of the work.

Some night work will be required to install temporary traffic signals and to facilitate the traffic switch.

Traffic will be diverted from the existing alignment of Underwood Road to the diversion route, allowing for the transition to the second stage of construction.



Notification reference: N081

ABOUT WESTCONNEX

WestConnex is part of a broader transport plan for Sydney which includes improved public transport, such as Sydney Metro and light rail, as well as better, more reliable motorway solutions. More than two-thirds of WestConnex will be built underground. Once complete, motorists will be able to avoid up to 52 sets of traffic lights and enjoy significant travel time savings.

For more information

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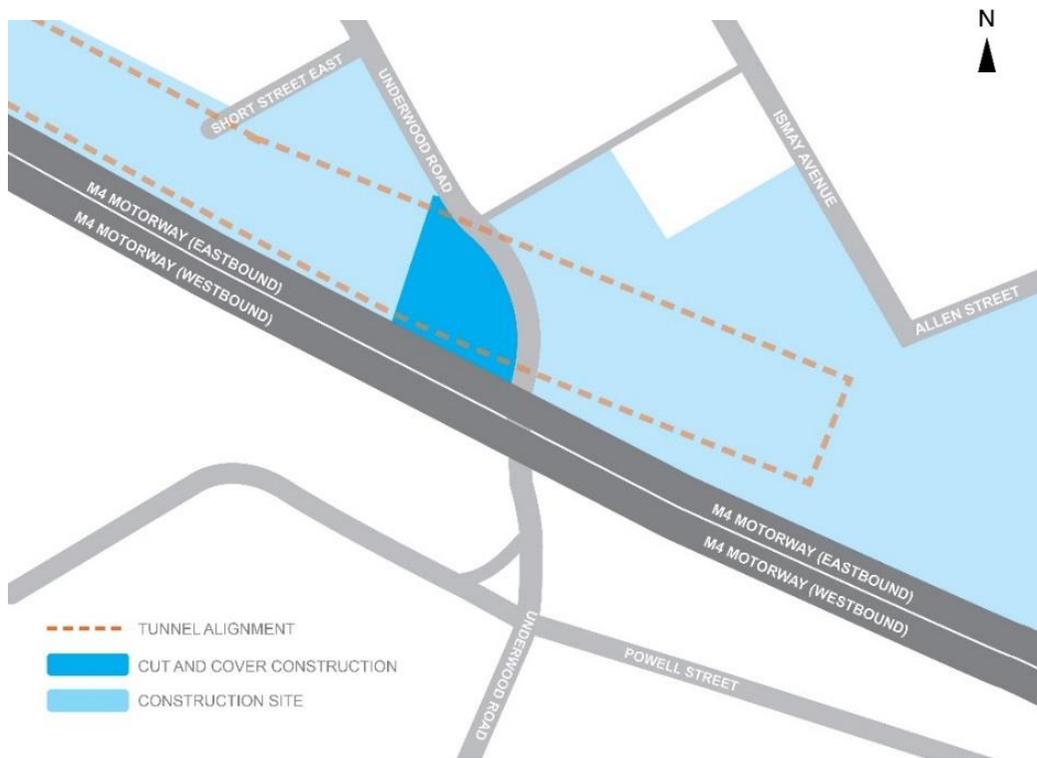
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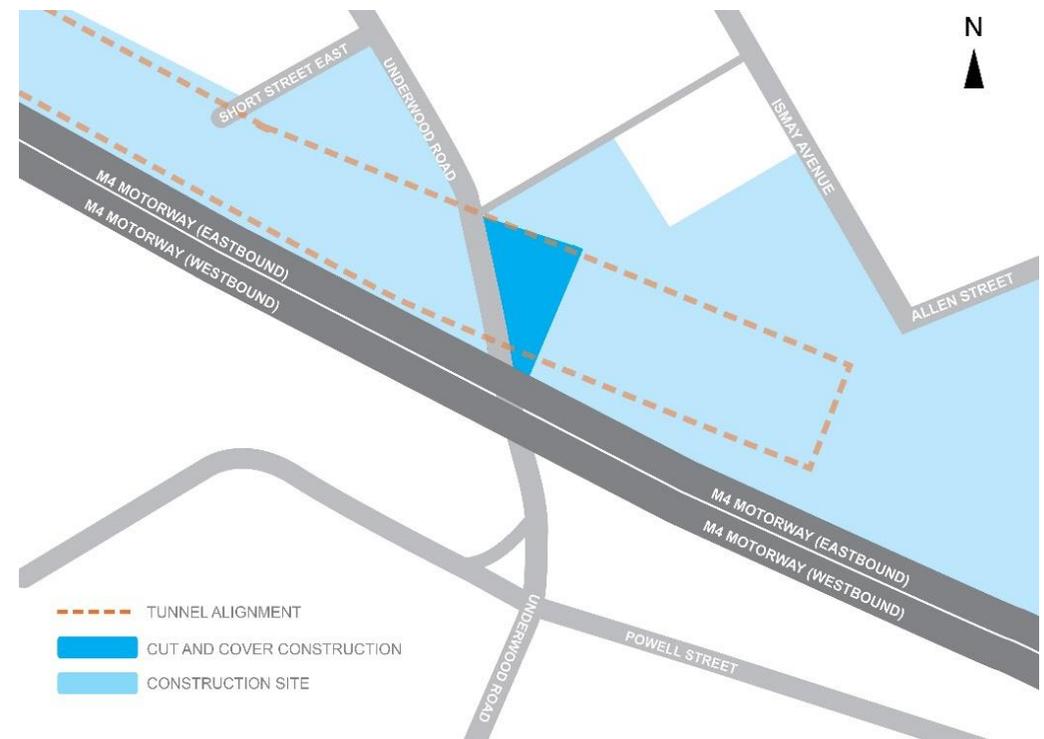


Stage 2 (November 2016 to March 2017):

During Stage 2, Underwood Road will be temporarily realigned, as shown in the map provided above. A construction site will be established to the west of Underwood Road. This work will involve excavation, piling and cut and cover roof work. Night work will be required after the completion of this stage of the work to restore the original alignment of Underwood Road. The date of commencement of this stage of the work will be dependent upon the progress of the local utility companies in relocating their services.

Stage 3 (March to August 2017):

During Stage 3 of the work, a construction site will be established to the east of Underwood Road and will involve excavation, piling and cut and cover road works. Permanent restoration of Underwood Road will follow.



Hours of work

To reduce impacts on nearby residents, most of the work will be carried out between **7.00 am and 6.00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays**, weather permitting. Some night work will be required to reduce impacts on road users and ensure the safety of workers and motorists. Night work will generally take place **between 8.00 pm and 5.00 am, Sunday to Friday**. Residents will be provided with additional notice of night work before it occurs.

Traffic changes

Parking restrictions and a **reduced speed limit of 40km** will be in place in and around the construction site.

The temporary traffic signals will be installed on Underwood Road, south of Short Street East, and will be in place for the duration of the project to assist in the management of trucks entering and exiting the site. Trucks will travel north on Underwood Road, turn left into Short Street East and into the construction site. The trucks will travel through the compound to the signalised intersection on Underwood Road, where they will go straight across to the Underwood tunnel site. Trucks exiting the site will turn left onto Underwood Road in order to access Parramatta Road.

Pedestrian traffic signals will also be installed to ensure roads can be crossed safely.

Equipment list

To carry out this work, we will use excavators, bobcats, rock breakers, road/concrete saws, jackhammers, asphalt pavers, compactors, vacuum trucks, piling rigs, drill rigs, cranes, light vehicles and trucks, concrete trucks, semi-trailers, cranes, lighting towers, hand tools.

There will be some noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise the impact of work, including the use of low-tonal reversing beepers on machinery during night works, turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use, directing noisy equipment away from residences where possible and undertaking regular noise monitoring to ensure levels are being managed effectively.

If you have an enquiry or complaint about this work, please contact toll free 1800 660 248 and ask to speak to a member of the M4 East team or email info@M4East.com.au.



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