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Bayswater North intersection improvements safer for all

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians alike will benefit from improvements to the intersection of Canterbury Road and Colchester Road in Bayswater North, Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria has announced.

“The \$811,000 intersection improvement project is one of 39 being delivered across the state as part of the Victorian Coalition Government’s Safer Road Infrastructure Program,” Ms Victoria said.

“The safety of Victorian road users is paramount and intersection improvements like these create a safer environment for all road users, including motorists, cyclists or pedestrians.”

Ms Victoria said that as part of the project, traffic signals and lane configurations at the intersection will be modified to enable two lanes to turn right from Colchester Road into Canterbury Road.

“This will mean motorists can easily access nearby businesses and residences,” Ms Victoria said.

Pedestrians will also significantly benefit from improved facilities given the proximity of the intersection to a number of childcare and sporting facilities in the area.

Upgrades to line marking at the intersection will be undertaken, and improvements to bicycle facilities to create a safer environment for drivers and cyclists.

Ms Victoria said the project would go a long way towards addressing the nine casualty crashes that occurred at the site in the five years to December 2013.

“Of those nine crashes, five involved vehicles turning in front of oncoming traffic,” Ms Victoria said.

“The great thing about the Safer Road Infrastructure Program is that it is targeted to areas like this where all Victorian road users can see immediate safety benefits, and that is exactly what this project will do.”

Works are due to start in early 2015 and be completed by mid-2015.

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