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Dear resident or business owner

St Kilda Road Bike Lanes

Construction works commencing on St Kilda Road

The Victorian Government has committed \$30.5 million to build new kerbside bike lanes that physically separate drivers and cyclists to make St Kilda Road safer.

St Kilda Road is recognised as one of the world's grandest boulevards, but it's also one of the most dangerous for cyclists. Cyclists are more likely to be seriously injured by car-dooring on St Kilda Road than anywhere else in Melbourne.

Major Road Projects Victoria is starting works on the St Kilda Road Bike Lanes in mid-September 2022. The project will improve safety for the 3,500 cyclists that currently use St Kilda Road each day by eliminating the risk of car doorings and reducing the risk of crashes.

What we're doing and when

We're building the project in stages to minimise impacts on all road users, businesses and the local community.

Works are starting on Stage 1 between Linlithgow Avenue and Dorcas Street on 13 September 2022 and are expected to be complete by December.

From **September until December 2022**, we'll:

- set up our work areas, which will involve installation of safety fencing, barriers, bollards and site offices
- remove the old road surface, install kerb separators and lay new asphalt
- install new line marking and surface treatments.

All works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **7am to 5pm, Saturdays**.

The timing for works on Stage 2 between Toorak Road and Union Street and for works on Stage 3 between Union Street and Charnwood Road (St Kilda Junction) will be confirmed as the project progresses.

The St Kilda Road Bike Lanes are expected to be completed in late 2023.

To view a map of the St Kilda Road Bike Lanes project, please visit roadprojects.vic.gov.au/stkilda-bike-lanes.

What to expect

Traffic changes

So we can complete these works safely, we'll need to temporarily close a section of the outer traffic lanes in each direction on St Kilda Road, between Linlithgow Avenue and Dorcas Steet. There will be replacement bike lanes, reduced speed limits, reduced parking and restricted access to loading zones while these works take place. We'll let you know ahead of time if these changes are expected to affect you directly.

There will be no access to Government House Drive from St Kilda Road during this time, however a detour will be in place via Linlithgow Avenue.

Please refer to the map for more information.

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate low levels of noise, dust and vibration at times. We'll be monitoring to ensure any impacts are kept to a minimum. Please phone us on **1800 105 105** and select **option 5** if you have any questions while our works are taking place.

For more information about the project or to subscribe for SMS and email updates, please visit roadprojects.vic.gov.au/stkilda-bike-lanes.

Contact us

We appreciate your understanding while we made St Kilda Road safer. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 105 105** (select option 5) or send us a message by visiting roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact. For languages other than English, please call 03 9209 0147.

Regards

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