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Media Release

Council Response to State Government announcement of upgrading of the Adelaide Road Freeway Interchange

Quotes attributed to Mayor Ann Ferguson

Council welcomes that the State Government is advancing the upgrading of the Mount Barker freeway interchange at Adelaide Road and also acknowledges the significant Federal Government funding contribution.

From a community safety perspective, the upgrading is very necessary and council looks forward to viewing the concept designs and the physical works being completed.

This represents the tip of the iceberg as to the long list of transport infrastructure needs to cater for the major growth that were identified many years ago by the State Government.

Completion of the remainder of Heysen Boulevard in the growth area is the top of that list and council still awaits a commitment from the State Government to advance those works now as recommended by Infrastructure SA.

Other needs include the upgrading of Adelaide Road and the various intersections along it including Hawthorn Road.

The rapid rate of growth means that this investment is needed now.

Council is also awaiting the State Government to confirm that the major upgrading of the Hahndorf Main Street will be included in the \$250 million project that is being funded by the Federal and State Governments as referenced by Minister Wingard in his media release, to complement the council's funding commitment for the main street revitalisation.

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