MYCITI PHASE 2A

The journey to better public transport

PROJECT UPDATE

JUNE 2024

AZ Berman Drive roadworks

Work is progressing along AZ Berman Drive. The identification and relocation of underground services affected by construction is advanced.

Road works are ongoing but confined to 09:00 - 15:00 on weekdays to avoid peak periods.

Traffic is accommodated via temporary detours and walkways for pedestrians, while access to properties and businesses are being maintained.

Construction will commence on 8 June along the portion of AZ Berman Drive between Nduli Street in Philippi and Petunia Road in Mitchells Plain.

 Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in both directions except during the peak afternoon period from 15:00 onwards, when one lane of northbound traffic will be sacrificed to accommodate a third, dedicated right-turning lane southbound at the intersection of AZ Berman Drive and Highlands Drive.

- Public transport stops along the affected stretch will not be accessible to commuters during construction. Temporary poles will be placed alongside the reconfigured road to make it safe for affected passengers to board and exit during construction.
- A temporary walkway and a pedestrian crossing with signalised traffic lights and signage will help people navigate safely on foot and avoid the construction area.

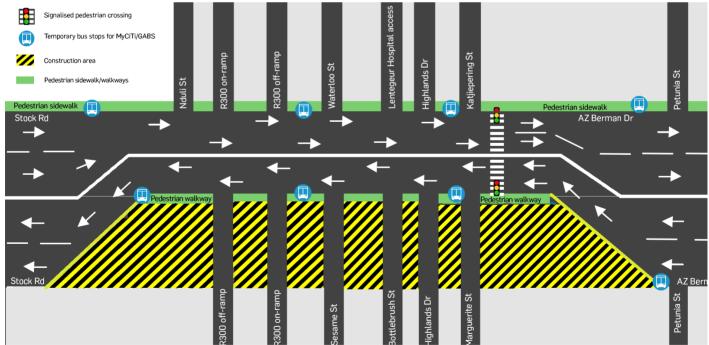
Construction underway on Turfhall Road

Construction has started in Lansdowne along Turfhall Road, between the Benona/Castor Road and the M5 Kromboom Parkway.

Work is planned until June 2027 and some dedicated right-turning lanes will be closed during in this time:

- From M5 Kromboom Parkway toward intersection of Benona/Castor Roads: Chukker Road; Flamingo Crescent; and Castor Road.
- From intersection of Benona/Castor Roads toward M5 Kromboom Parkway: Lansdowne Crescent; Sir Alfred Avenue; and M5 Kromboom Parkway before the bridge.

The two remaining lanes will be used for all traffic, including right-turns.



Temporary traffic flow along AZ Berman Drive, between Nduli Street in Philippi and Petunia Road in Mitchells Plain.

New bus depots start to take shape

The construction of side-by-side depots to house buses and coordinate operations for Phase 2A are advanced.

The project is 70% complete and on track for completion in May 2025, having already created 470 job opportunities and appointed more than 40 local subcontractors.

The provision of bulk underground services is complete, including all water connections as well as all outstanding external building work.

Work is underway to pave the staging area that will be used to park the buses.

Residents are again urged to report suspicious activity in and around the site by calling the City's 24-hour anti-extortion hotline on 0800 00 6992 or emailing SSIMS.SSIUReporting@capetown.gov.za.



Work progressing with Lotus River Canal

The relocation of boundary walls and fences to accommodate MyCiTi construction is nearly complete along the portion of Govan Mbeki Road between Ottery Road and Link Road in Gugulethu. Work commenced in late 2023.

Precast beams for the planned bridge are in place and piling is complete on the east- and west-bound ramps to create the foundations for the bridge.

The bulk water distribution main has been relocated to the southern verge

and road widening is now underway beneath the Jakes Gerwel bridge.

The construction of a new retaining wall for the Lotus Canal has advanced significantly.

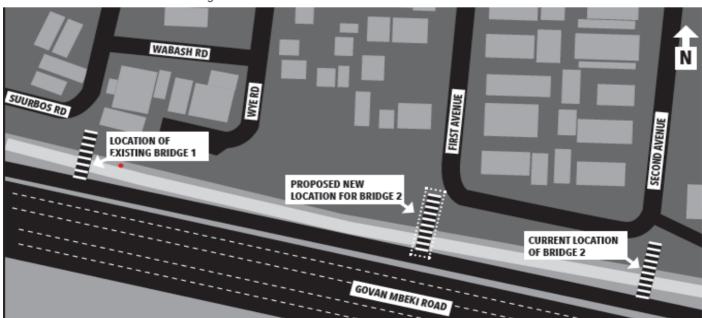
Two pedestrian bridges linking with Manenberg over the canal are being demolished to accommodate construction. Both will be rebuilt once the necessary work is complete.

One of these bridges is proposed in a new location approximately

74 metres away from its current position due to technical constraints.

The proposed relocation will maintain safe passage for pedestrians by ensuring a clear view of the road ahead.

Members of the public are invited to comment or object to the proposed relocation from 7 June 2024 to 8 July 2024. For details and to comment, visit www.capetown.gov. za/haveyoursay



The City plans to relocate an existing pedestrian bridge linking Manenberg with Govan Mbeki Road,

'Sky Circle' bridge construction advancing

Preparation of the ramp surfaces for the bridge of the 'Sky Circle' is currently underway.

Work is advancing to prepare for the conversion of the intersection of Govan Mbeki Road and Jan Smuts Drive into a traffic circle.

This temporary measure will accommodate the crane needed to construct the bridge above while maintaining traffic flow below.

The bridge construction will involve the building of the bridge pier overhead. Thereafter, work will involve connecting the new bridge pier to support structures that will be erected in the median of Govan Mbeki Road.

The introduction of the temporary traffic circle is scheduled for August. More details about the impact on traffic flow and road safety tips will be available closer to the time.

There remains an ongoing safety issue in the vicinity of works involving children jumping on the back of



moving vehicles. Parents and residents are urged to help stop this dangerous behaviour. Residents and road users are also reminded

to remain vigilant and proceed with caution in and around the construction zone to help ensure the safety of everyone.

Partnering with communities to ensure success

Phase 2A information sessions with the public are ongoing. Recent engagements include:

	Date & Time	Venue	Attendees
E1	Wednesday 21 February 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Gugulethu Community Hall	137
E6	Wednesday 21 February 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Lobelia Community Hall	336
E6	Thursday 22 February 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Heinz Park Community Hall	52
W2	Wednesday 28 February 2024, 15:00 – 19:00	Kenwyn Primary School Hall	55
E6	Thursday 18 April 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Phoenix Secondary School	23
E6	Tuesday 16 April 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Lobelia Community Hall	148
E6	Wednesday 24 April 2024, 15:00 – 17:00	Heinz Park Community Hall	14

Upcoming engagements

W2 Construction Information Day -July 2024

E3 Pre-construction Information Day - July 2024

E1 Construction Information Day -August 2024

E6 Construction Information Day -August 2024

W2 Construction Information Day -August 2024

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