

MYCITI PHASE 2A

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PROJECT UPDATE

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Temporary traffic circle for Sky Circle construction

The four-way signalised intersection at Jan Smuts Drive and Govan Mbeki Road will be converted into a dual-lane traffic circle in order to accommodate the building of the Sky Circle overhead. The planned, elevated traffic circle will allow MyCiTi buses to connect between Claremont, Wynberg, Mitchells Plain and Khayelitsha, without being delayed by traffic. The temporary ground-level traffic circle solution will allow for the construction of the Sky Circle by using the centre island to house the crane needed to build the bridge above while maintaining traffic flow below. Pedestrian crossings will also be in place at all four intersections.

The conversion is planned from Friday 14 March until Sunday 16 March 2025, when the intersection will start operating as a traffic circle. Motorists are advised to avoid the intersection over this weekend as there will be delays.

The traffic circle solution will be in place until the building work on the Sky Circle is complete, which is currently planned for the end of 2026.

Road users including motorists and pedestrians are reminded to follow the rules for navigating traffic circles. Visit <https://www.myciti.org.za/en/phase2a/construction/w4> to watch an animated video explaining how to safely and correctly navigate traffic circles.



An artist impression of the completed elevated traffic circle.



The ground-level intersection will be converted into a temporary traffic circle.

Massive bridge beams to be moved to site

The roadworks and construction underway between NY27 and Klipfontein Road is progressing steadily. Work has also started with foundations for new pedestrian bridges over the Lotus Canal in Manenberg. Enormous pre-cast beams have been produced by a local company for use with the new bridge being built over the intersection of Duinefontein and Govan Mbeki Roads.

The abnormal load is scheduled for transport to site on Wednesday, 5 March 2025. Meanwhile, piling on the western side of the Duinefontein Road intersection is set to begin at the end of March. To facilitate this, the contractor will construct a bypass over the water main, allowing piling work to proceed in this section. Work on the retaining wall along the Lotus Canal is also ongoing.



Roadworks continue in Lansdowne

New road layer works are underway on the westbound carriageway from Benona/Castor Roads to the M5 as work progresses in the Lansdowne area with the construction of a new road alongside Turfhall Road. Two traffic lanes are being maintained in each direction as far as possible to limit the impact on motorists. Work will then move to the eastbound carriageway before bus lanes are built in the road median.

Roadworks progressing in Mitchells Plain

Roadworks on AZ Berman are progressing steadily. Ongoing work includes layer works, sidewalk construction, upgraded street lighting installation, kerbing and channelling, and new water main installations. Temporary lane closures are planned for the R300 on and off ramps and road closures along various intersections along AZ Berman Drive. These will be implemented in stages, with signage in place to help direct affected motorists to alternate routes. Meanwhile, work will incrementally move to the opposite carriageway from 28

March 2025, and motorists are urged to follow the signage and flag personnel. Temporary stops will be installed for safe access to

public transport while work is underway. We regret the inconvenience and appreciate your patience during construction.



Spine Road depots update

The construction of two bus depots on Spine Road is on track to be complete by August 2025. The side-by-side facilities at the intersection with Mew Way will serve as the base for Phase 2A operations. External services including paving is currently underway and will be followed by landscaping work by May 2025.



Phase 2A construction: what's planned next?

Major construction starts in Claremont

Work kicks off in Claremont in March with the extensive upgrade of Imam Haron, Chichester and Stanhope Roads. Work includes:

- Widening Stanhope Bridge for buses and to ease congestion in the future
- Rebuilding Imam Haron Road from the M5 to Stanhope Road, with dedicated MyCiTi bus lanes
- New, exclusive turning lanes at some intersections
- Implementing 12 approved,

permanent full and partial road closures to improve the local road network

- Preparing groundwork for future bus stations at Chichester Road and Kenilworth Centre
- Constructing a bus turnaround facility



Extending roadworks to Khayelitsha

The roadworks underway along Govan Mbeki Road will soon be extended for an additional eight kilometres through Philippi, Crossroads and Nyanga to Mew Way in Khayelitsha.

Widening of Wetton Road

Roadworks will commence in March to widen the portion of Wetton Road between Rosmead Avenue and the M5 bridge. This planned work is in preparation for a future

MyCiTi bus facility. Work is planned from March until October 2025 and involves:

- Widening the portion of road for exclusive left and right turning lanes into the planned bus facility
- Upgrading and formalising the racecourse access
- Formalising sidewalks
- Making improvements to the stormwater system
- Installing sewer connections and water mains
- Road resurfacing with new road signs and markings

Partnering with communities to ensure success

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

Work Package	Date	Area
W1	18 February 2025	Claremont
E2	25 February 2025	Khayelitsha
E4	26 February 2025	Khayelitsha
E4	27 February 2025	Gugulethu
W2	27 February 2025	Lansdowne

Upcoming engagements

04 March 2025	Philippi
05 March 2025	Mitchells Plain
06 March 2025	Mitchells Plain
18 March 2025	Claremont
26 March 2025	Philippi
26 March 2025	Manenberg
27 March 2025	Mandalay
27 March 2025	Gugulethu

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