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BUS LANE ADJUSTMENTS BENEFIT COMMUTERS

Bus commuters will have a smoother run home on the Hills M2 with the introduction today of changes to the existing westbound bus configurations to improve congestion and traffic flow during the M2 Upgrade.

“A priority westbound lane for buses has been opened through the main toll plaza during the afternoon weekday peak to help buses avoid congestion,” a project spokesperson said.

“Changes have already been made to the left westbound lane which is designated for Beecroft Road traffic only, to allow buses to use this lane and then merge into the general motorway lanes near Beecroft Road.

“These improvements have been made ahead of the implementation of fully electronic cashless tolling next year and will prioritise bus travel, benefiting thousands of people who commute by bus each weekday.

“Work is already underway on introducing the fully cashless tolling system to ensure its benefits are available as soon as possible.

“At the completion of the upgrade, journey times for buses will be faster and more reliable.

“The RTA and Hills Motorway will continue to monitor traffic conditions and make adjustments where possible to improve traffic flow during the widening of the motorway. However, some delays can be expected during the construction period.

“The Hills M2 Motorway management apologise for the delays during construction and thank commuters for their patience.”

Further information

For more information on the Hills M2 Upgrade, visit www.hillsm2upgrade.com.au or contact 1800 196 266 or via enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

For up to date traffic information contact the Transport Management Centre at livetrafficnsw.com.au or 132 701.

For up to date information on bus services contact 131 500 or your bus service provider Hillsbus (02) 9890 0000 or Busways - (02) 9625 8900.

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