Dear Interested Party,

The Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) is committed to further developing bicycle lanes on Adelaide’s arterial road network and will be installing full time bicycle lanes on Portrush road, from Magill Road to Greenhill road.

The bicycle lanes on this section will operate full time. Portrush road is a major cycling route and will make it safer with the installation of full time bicycle lanes.

One of the targets in the State Government’s updated Strategic Plan is to double the number of people cycling in the state by 2020. Improving cycling safety is a key factor for increasing everyday cycling. Bicycle lanes provide a safer environment for cyclists by separating motor vehicle traffic from bicycle traffic and encourage more people to take up cycling. The clearly identified road space also increases driver awareness of cyclists’ use of the road.

Bicycle lanes also play a part in improving the wellbeing of the community by providing safer and more active modes of transport. Increased use of alternative transport modes like cycling decreases traffic congestion and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Works are scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2014 (weather permitting). Bicycle lanes will become operational once line-marking and signs are in place.

Motorists are asked to take care when exiting and entering drive-ways and to check for cyclists when parking on street and opening car doors.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming road works please contact the Community Relations team on 1300 002 033 or via email: dpti.communityrelations@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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