

# BOGGO ROAD CYCLEWAY

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Boggo Road cycleway will be delivered as part of the development of the Boggo Road Busway / Eastern Busway section 1 to provide improved cyclist access from the South East cycleway to the Eleanor Schonell Bridge and University of Queensland.

Following a study of a range of cycleway options undertaken in 2006, it was proposed that a 920m shared pathway consisting of 570m of elevated structure over Ipswich Road and 350m of pathway along Kent street be considered for development.

The proposed cycleway delivers a critical east-west grade separated connection identified in the *South East Queensland Principal Cycle Network Plan* (officially launched in November 2007) from the cycleway adjacent to the South East Freeway over Ipswich Road providing a functional route to the Eleanor Schonell Bridge and the University of Queensland.

The study identified that there would be significant economic advantages achieved if the first section of the cycleway was constructed as part of the busway development and delivered as part of the busway construction program. Building the cycleway at a later date could result in an additional cost escalation of 15% per annum based on current market conditions.

The project will be funded by SEQIPP allocations to the Cycle Network Program and sufficient capital works funds are available to support this project.

The target date for construction of the cycleway to be complete is 30 June 2009.

## TRIP ATTRACTORS

- South East Freeway Bikeway
- South East Suburbs - City
- PA Hospital
- PA Hospital Campus
- Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence
- Proposed Transitional Research Centre
- Centro Shopping Centre (opp. Hospital)
- PA Hospital Busway
- Boggo Road Urban Village
- Dutton Park Railway station
- Eleanor Schonell Bridge – University of Queensland
- Dutton Park/Buranda/Junction Road Primary Schools

## FUNDING

The project estimate is \$12,475,175.80.

Cycle Network Program funds of \$893,402.05 have already been expended to construct critical pilings and develop a Target Cost Estimate and detailed design for the project.

## POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

- Federal – The Honourable Kevin Rudd MP [Griffith]
- State – The Honourable Anna Bligh MP [South Brisbane]
- Local – Cr Helen Abrahams [The Gabba Ward]

