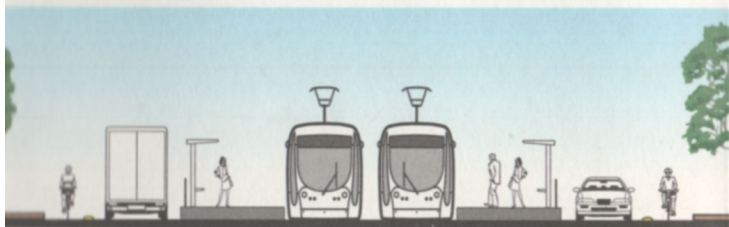
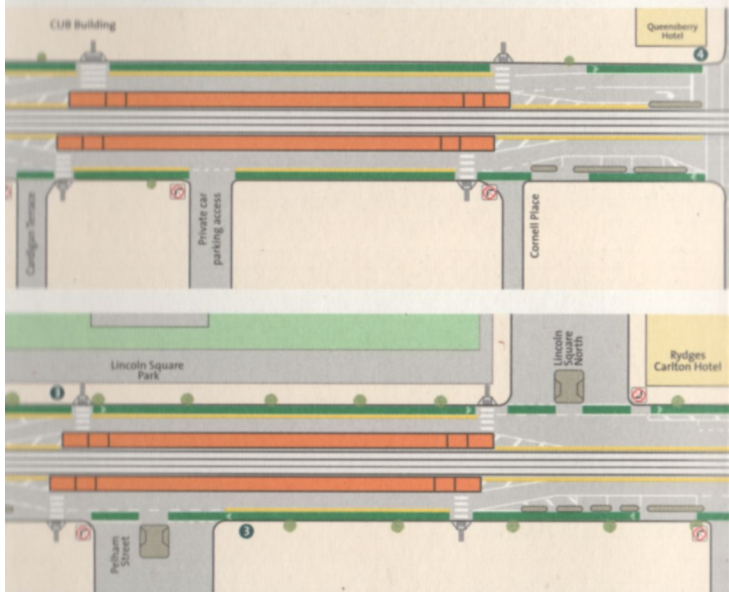




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➤ Swanston Street redevelopment

The City of Melbourne has approved a redevelopment plan for Swanston Street between Flinders Street and Franklin Street. It includes the proposed closure of Swanston Street to all vehicles except trams and bicycles at four locations: at City Square; just north of Bourke Street Mall; at the State Library; and near RMIT at Franklin Street. Public submissions on these proposed closures are being considered in 2010.

For information call the City of Melbourne on: 03 9658 9858 or visit www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/swanstonstreet

➤ Further information

For further information please contact the *Think Tram* team:

- Phone:** 1300 309 571
- Email:** thinktram@roads.vic.gov.au
- Visit:** vicroads.vic.gov.au/thinktram
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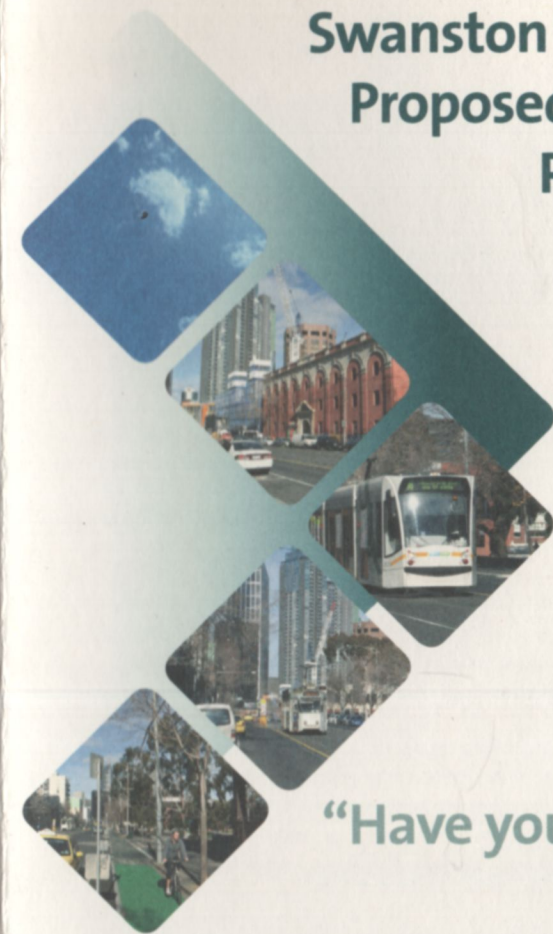
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Swanston Street Proposed Tram Project



“Have your say”

Franklin Street to Grattan Street Carlton

Tram Route 1, 3, 5, 6, 8,
16, 64, 67 & 72

Swanston Street proposed tram project



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The Victorian Transport Plan commits to transform the tram network into a modern light rail service, with higher priority on shared roads so tram travel becomes the best way to move around the inner suburbs. This project is part of the plan to improve the Swanston Street/St Kilda Road corridor.

Swanston Street is one of the busiest tram corridors in the world with more than 34 million tram passengers travelling on nine tram routes between Melbourne Central and the University of Melbourne each year.

A proposal has been developed to improve passenger safety and tram priority along Swanston Street between Franklin and Grattan Streets and we are seeking your feedback on this proposal.

➤ This proposal includes:

- Construction of two pairs of platform tram stops.
- Removal of four existing safety zone tram stops.
- Installation of a Tramway to improve tram reliability.
- Access at side streets restricted to left in - left out.
- A right turn ban at Victoria Street when travelling south.

As part of the public consultation process, we are holding public information sessions:

Monday 6 September 2010

- 11.30am – 2pm
- 4.30pm – 7pm

Wednesday 15 September 2010

- 3pm – 7pm

State Library of Victoria,
Entry 3, 179 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

➤ Improving passenger safety

Platform tram stops significantly improve safety for passengers and motorists. They also improve accessibility for people of all abilities and bring the stops in line with the Commonwealth *Disability Discrimination Act (1992)*.

➤ Improving tram travel time

Tram travel time along Swanston Street will improve significantly by reducing delays to trams caused by passenger pick up and drop off as well as the right turning vehicles blocking tram movement.





➤ Removing tram stops

The proposed works include the removal of several safety zone tram stops, merging them into platform stops with improved passenger facilities, information and safety.

➤ Bicycle lanes

The bicycle lane will not be impacted by the construction of platform tram stops. To maintain car/bicycle separation, *ThinkTram* is investigating the use of separation kerbing along the length of the platform stop.

LEGEND:

 New Platform tram stop
  Tram stop to be replaced
  No right hand turn as shown
  Separation kerbing

➤ Improvements to traffic signals

The traffic signals at Franklin Street, Victoria Street, Queensberry Street and Grattan Street will be modified to improve the movement of trams. A right turn ban will be added for Swanston Street north to Victoria Street west.

Traffic signals with right turn arrows will be installed at some locations.

➤ Installation of a Tramway

Tramways assist trams to keep moving by banning right turns and u-turns across the tram tracks. A Tramway will ultimately improve tram travel time and reliability on Swanston Street.

These works provide tram travel improvements and improve the safety for tram passengers and motorists. Encouraging sustainable public transport is essential to the continuing development of Melbourne and protection of our environment.

➤ Have your say

To have your say about this proposal, please provide written feedback by Friday 1 October 2010. Feedback forms are available on our website or by contacting us:

Phone: 1300 309 571

Email: thinktram@roads.vic.gov.au

Visit: www.thinktram.vic.gov.au

Feedback form – ‘Have your say’

Swanston Street – Franklin Street to Grattan Street, Carlton

Thank you for your interest in the Swanston Street proposed tram project. This feedback form will help us capture your comments and views about the proposed changes. Please return this form to VicRoads before Friday 1 October 2010 - by post, fax (03) 9091 8320 or email thinktram@roads.vic.gov.au.

1. How did you find out about the proposal?

Please tick one or more boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> information dropped in my letterbox | <input type="checkbox"/> information from Melbourne News | <input type="checkbox"/> word-of-mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> advertisement in the newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> information from staff visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> poster on a tram | <input type="checkbox"/> from the Internet | |

2. Which of the following statements apply to you?

Please tick one or more boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> live in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> use the tram | <input type="checkbox"/> own/manage a local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> work in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> ride a bicycle on Swanston Street | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

3. Do you support this proposal?

Please tick the most appropriate box.

- not at all to a limited degree somewhat mostly completely

Please explain why or why not (continue on another page if necessary).

4. Please provide any other comments in the space below:

(continue on another page if necessary).

August 2010