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Dear Mr French

KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE PROJECT

Brisbane City Council is planning a staged upgrade of Kingsford Smith Drive to reduce traffic congestion and improve safety on this busy road.

With stage one of the upgrade, between Harvey Street and Theodore Street, now complete, Council is working towards designing the next stages of the upgrade, from Theodore Street to Riverview Terrace (Stage 2) and Riverview Terrace to Breakfast Creek Road (Stage 3).

In late 2010/early 2011, Council sought feedback on five proposed options for stages two and three of the upgrade. We would like to thank all community members who provided feedback.

All feedback received was considered and is being used to assist Council in determining a preferred option for the upgrade.

The upgrade will require funding contributions from the State and/or Federal Governments. The timing and extent of further design work and construction will depend on securing this funding.

In the absence of State or Federal funding contributions, Council has allocated \$1.5 million in this year's budget to undertake further investigations for Stage 2 (Theodore Street to Riverview Terrace). This work will help to better define and quantify the impacts and costs of the upgrade.

You may notice Council personnel in the area undertaking survey work, pavement testing and geotechnical sampling of soils and road base materials in the coming months.

Council is committed to keeping local communities informed about projects in their area and will provide further information as this project progresses.

If you have any questions or would like further information please call the project's information line on **1800 727 923** or email roadactionprogram@brisbane.qld.gov.au. For information outside of business hours please call Council's 24 hour contact centre on (07) 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

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