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TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE IPSWICH MOTORWAY UPGRADE!

Construction on the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade is progressing at a cracking pace and the Federal Member for Oxley, Bernie Ripoll, is encouraging commuters and local residents to take a closer at what the project will look like once finished.

"Since the official start of construction in March 2008, there has been a burst of activity along the project alignment, particularly around the Centenary Highway Interchange.

"My office has a number of 'virtual tour' CD's for distribution so If you would like to know what the project will look like upon completion then this is the resource for you.

"The community has lobbied for this upgrade for over ten years and being able to see the finished product, albeit electronically, is a unique opportunity for those interested" Mr Ripoll said.

Currently we are seeing major construction activities including:

- relocating public utility services, including gas, electricity, telecommunications, water and sewer
- removing trees and other vegetation
- site establishment, including clearing compounds and constructing temporary site offices
- installing temporary concrete barriers and boundary fencing
- road pavement construction along the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway
- bulk earthworks along both sides of the Centenary Highway, Ipswich
- Motorway and within the Centenary Highway Interchange
- commencement of bridge construction along the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway
- constructing large retaining walls along the Centenary Highway and within the Centenary Highway Interchange
- major drainage work at the Centenary Highway Interchange
- constructing a new service road to the north of the Ipswich Motorway.

The Rudd Labor Government is committed to upgrading the Ipswich Motorway and will invest over \$2 billion to upgrade the busiest and most congested parts of the Motorway – and as anyone who drives

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along the Motorway knows, work is already underway on the Ipswich/Logan interchange and the Wacol to Darra section.

Virtual tours of the upgrade are now available on CD from Bernie Ripoll. Please call 3818 3900 to receive your copy today.

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