



## **\$400 MILLION QLD ROAD STIMULUS A WELCOME START, BUT MORE WILL BE NEEDED**

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Infrastructure Partnerships Australia has welcomed the Queensland Government's \$400 million road stimulus funding announcement as a solid foundation to build on.

"The Queensland Government has taken the right first step to crank the handle on the state's economy through its road upgrade stimulus package," Mr Dwyer said.

"It's good to see that the Queensland Government has taken our advice and selected smaller scale projects as part of the *Unite and recover for Queensland Jobs* strategy.

"The package rightly mobilises investment in key freight routes while also providing funding for intersection upgrades across regional and urban areas.

"While the Queensland Government's announcement is a welcome first start, additional and substantial broader-based infrastructure stimulus will be required to support the economy through this recovery.

"Future investments should be packaged as part of broader programs to help build scale and increase the efficiency and speed of the Government's stimulus.

"It's also important that the Queensland Government continues to build on its public investment in infrastructure by improving the visibility of the pipeline of major projects that will be accelerated over the next five years," said Mr Dwyer.

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