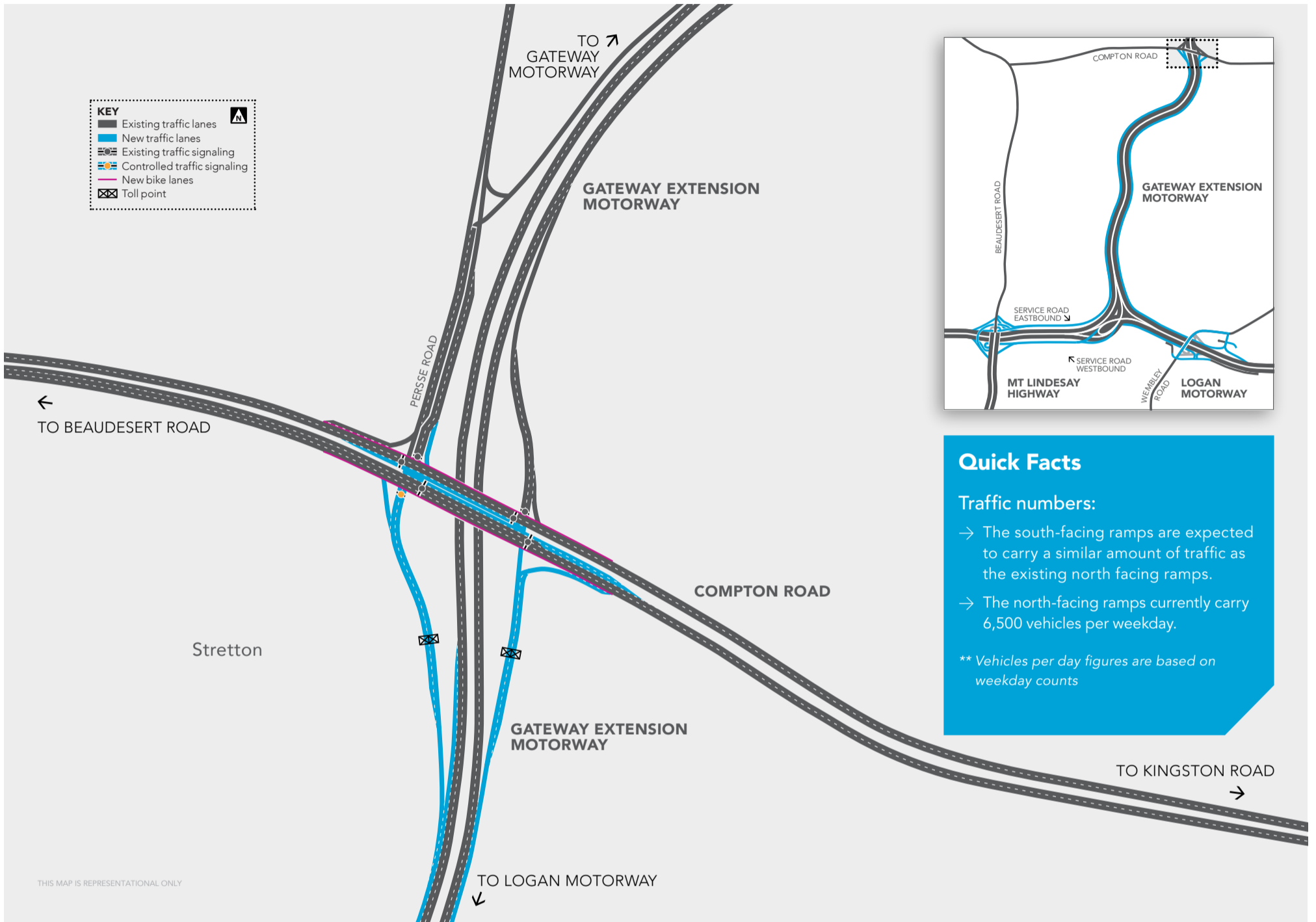


SOUTH-FACING COMPTON ROAD RAMPS AND WIDENING OF THE GATEWAY EXTENSION MOTORWAY



South-facing Compton Road ramps and widening of the Gateway Extension Motorway are two of five main upgrade components in the Logan Enhancement Project.

The current interchange

Compton Road

Compton Road currently has north-facing on and off-ramps, but none on the southern side. This prevents access to the Gateway Extension Motorway to and from Compton Road from the south.

Motorists wanting to access Compton Road from the south use local roads such as Wembley Road and Beaudesert Road, adding to the existing congestion along these routes.

The solution

South-facing on and off-ramps will be installed along the Gateway Extension Motorway to match the existing north-facing ramps. This will provide complete connectivity from the Gateway Extension Motorway to Compton Road, increasing direct access opportunities from the south and reducing traffic on Wembley Road and Beaudesert Road.

The bridge at Compton Road will be widened and will also accommodate cyclists and pedestrians.

Additional turning lanes will be provided on the Compton Road bridge to accommodate the south-facing ramps.

Existing signalised intersections will be upgraded to accommodate the new ramp connections.

The current motorway

Gateway Extension Motorway

The Gateway Extension Motorway (from the Logan Motorway to the Compton Road interchange) currently has two though lanes in each direction, separated by a grassed median.

The solution

The Gateway Extension Motorway (from the Logan Motorway to Compton Road interchange) will be upgraded to three lanes in each direction, separated by a median barrier to improve safety.

What will the average travel time savings be?

Compton Road

50% reduction in travel time, both AM and PM peak, from the Mt Lindesay Highway to Compton Road.

40% reduction in travel time AM peak from Wembley Road to Compton Road.

Gateway Extension Motorway

These additional lanes will provide motorists entering and existing the motorway with enhanced safety and improved traffic flow in and around the interchanges.

Beaudesert Road and Wembley Road

The new south-facing ramps on the Gateway Extension Motorway will increase direct access opportunities from the south and reduce traffic on Wembley Road and Beaudesert Road.

Travel time savings forecasts shown are estimates only. The average travel time savings shown are based on the peak travel direction and peak period for each route to reflect the heaviest traffic flows. Some routes have heavier traffic numbers in the morning, others in the afternoon.