

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## **Beaudesert to Beenleigh safety improvements start**

Safety improvements along the Beaudesert to Beenleigh corridor are set to continue thanks to an \$18 million commitment by the Australian and Queensland governments.

Transport and Main Roads Director-General Neil Scales said work along a five-kilometre stretch from the Beaudesert-Nerang Road intersection to the Flagstone Creek Road intersection would begin this month (February).

"These works will remove roadside hazards, including clearing trees greater than 100mm in diameter, from the clear zone," Mr Scales said.

"Removing hazards from the clear zones gives motorists who run off the road a chance to recover without causing significant damage to the vehicle or its occupants.

"More clearing of roadside hazards will be undertaken along the remaining length of the road in the first half of 2021.

"Design is progressing for road and shoulder widening, and improving the horizontal and vertical alignment from Tamaree Road to north of Schmidt Road at Cedar Creek.

"We expect construction to start on this section around Easter 2021."

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