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Ms Kobi Shetty MP Member for Balmain 112A Glebe Point Road Glebe NSW 2037

Dear Ms Shetty,

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of the Rozelle Public School P&C Association about improvements to Victoria Road. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Minns Labor Government is committed to delivering a safe, connected and reliable road network and I appreciate you raising the Association's concerns.

Transport for NSW has developed a vision for Victoria Road that comprises a number of short, medium and long-term approaches that will better connect our vibrant town centres and create safer and more sustainable travel modes for people of all ages and abilities.

With the opening of WestConnex, and Sydney Metro West in the future, there is an opportunity to re-imagine the Victoria Road corridor to improve passenger experience, enhance transport infrastructure, improve liveability and celebrate culture and Country.

As part of the project, Transport for NSW is currently researching opportunities on Victoria Road through Rozelle to improve public transport.

This includes installing a city-bound bus lane, situated in the second lane from the kerbside, between Terry Street and Robert Street. This will improve bus reliability and efficiency by easing interference currently experienced by buses stopping at bus zones and vehicles turning left along the route, improving local access and maintaining traffic flow in all lanes.

Transport for NSW is also working in partnership with local government and industry representatives to investigate potential improvements to cycling and pedestrian facilities, including upgrades to footpaths for better pedestrian experience and greening opportunities to develop more enjoyable public spaces for the local community.

In response to community feedback, Transport for NSW is in the process of installing a red-light speed camera at the intersection of Victoria Road (eastbound) and Darling Street. The camera, which will improve safety within the area, is expected to be operational before the end of the year.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Sincerely,

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