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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

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Hello,

I have travelled between Annandale and Gladesville along Victoria Road for over 10 years.

1. The overpass from The Crescent, Annandale, is only one lane. In the morning, there is a long queue of traffic because of the traffic jam on the Anzac Bridge, while the road after the overpass to Victoria Road is clear. Cars that want to go to Victoria Road are making a second lane on the one-lane overpass to make their way there.
2. There are now traffic jams between the Iron Cove and Anzac Bridges on Victoria Road. This stretch of road is bumper to bumper in peak hour when it did not used to be. The road before and after this stretch of road has much less traffic.
3. The bus lane in the middle of Victoria Road through Rozelle and Balmain to the city and restricting cars in the curbside lane to those making a left turn at the next intersection has reduced the road to having only one through lane.
4. Cars wanting to turn left into a side street from Victoria Road going into the city must cross the bus lane from the through lane and then cross into the curbside lane, all within one block of the road. This is confronting and perhaps dangerous.

Kind regards,

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