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Major disruptions for motorists this weekend on Monash Freeway and CityLink

Motorists are warned of major delays and detours due to full freeway and lane closures on the Monash Freeway and CityLink this weekend as works proceed on the \$1.39 billion upgrade of the M1.

M1 Project Director, John Cunningham said this weekend's works included a full closure of the Monash Freeway between Warrigal Road and Burke Road from midnight Friday until 8am Saturday and closures of the Monash Freeway and CityLink (including the Burnley and Domain tunnels) between Kings Way and Warrigal Road from 9pm Saturday until 9am Sunday.

Mr Cunningham said construction activities east of the tunnels on CityLink and the Monash Freeway during the weekend would also require a number of additional lane and ramp closures during Saturday and Sunday.

"For example, the Burke Road eastbound exit ramp will be closed from Friday night until the early hours of Monday morning to allow critical works to proceed," he said.

Motorists using the M1 corridor this weekend should expect delays and allow extra time for their journeys.

"During the freeway closure on Saturday night a signed detour route will be in place via Kings Way, Queens Road, Princes Highway and Warrigal Road," Mr Cunningham added.

Mr Cunningham said the project had reached a milestone this week with the reinstatement of the 100 km/h speed limit on the Monash Freeway between Warrigal Road and Springvale Road.

"We thank motorists for their continued patience whilst we carry out these important works to upgrade one of the State's busiest roads.

"I urge motorists to take care when travelling throughout the corridor for your own safety and for the safety of workers and other motorists."

Further information on other closures across the weekend and a map of the changed conditions is available on the project website at www.m1upgrade.com.au

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