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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by MARK PARTON on 26 AUGUST 2022: JEREMY SMITH took on notice the following question(s):

Ref: Hansard Transcript - 26 August 2022

In relation to:

MR PARTON: Page 34, budget statement H. \$4 million of funding for investments in active travel have been delayed in this budget. Can I ask what specific projects make up this underspend, and which areas of Canberra would be affected by it?

Mr Steel: I do not think that you should assume that just because there is reprofiling—financial reprofiling that a project is delayed. But I will certainly hand over to the team to provide any further detail about those specific active travel programs.

Mr Smith: So, thank you. I would have to take on notice to provide all the specific projects. There are a number of projects which have been delayed, if we want to call them delayed, related to things like environmental investigations and approvals, and stuff like that. And so whilst they may appear to be delayed, they are certainly not disappearing. And will be picked up as we move forward through the year. But we can certainly have a look at that and provide an answer.

MR PARTON: Excellent. If I could get that on notice, that would be good.

CHRIS STEEL MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

The following projects have been reprofiled:

- Active travel investments - Sulwood Drive – the current design phase has been prolonged due to further options analysis and additional community engagement.
- Active Travel investments – Garden City (Cycling Route) – due to additional time required for coordination and consultation in the preparation of the statement of requirements for the design consultant brief and subsequent procurement.
- BIF 21/22 Active Travel Age Friendly – as this is a multi-year project, to ensure the efficient delivery of the program, all design works were completed in year one which will allow physical delivery across the remaining three years.

Noting that the physical completion date for the three listed projects remains unchanged.

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By the Minister for Transport and City Services, Chris Steel MLA