Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021-22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Ms Jo Clay MLA:

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In relation to: Garden City Cycle Route

1. It was announced that feasibility and planning work for the Garden City Cycle Route was funded as part of this budget;
2. Where is this funding allocated and what are the expected costs over the upcoming financial years and when is this work expected to be completed?
3. Will this planning include road crossings, including at Challis Street Dickson, and will this and all road crossings included in the project be considered for grade separated, pedestrian and cyclist priority measures?

Mr Chris Steel MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

1. Yes, the 2021-22 ACT Budget allocated funding for the Garden City Cycle Route planning and design.
2. The work is capital works funded in the 2021-22 ACT Budget under the line item Connected and Sustainable Canberra -Active travel investments.
\$1.2 million is allocated over two years to deliver feasibility, concept planning and design initiation. These works will be complete by June 2023.
3. The project will undertake feasibility and concept planning as a first step. Detailed analysis of the alignment and most suitable treatments will form part of this work including location and consideration of safe road crossings.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services
Signature:

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

