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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MS JO CLAY MLA: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services

Ref: Portfolio area, Budget Statement H Page 41 - City Services

Hearing Date: 18 July 2023

In relation to: Parkes Way Early Works

What is the scope of the budget item Parkes Way Early Works? What are the deliverables for this project?

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

The scope and deliverables for the budget item 'Parkes Way Early Works' is provided in the 2020-21 ACT Budget Outlook (see **Figure 1** below). An example initiative that is built off the Parkes Way Early Works initiative is listed in the 2021-22 ACT Budget outlook, page 211 and is provided below at **Figure 2**.

Figure 1: Extract from the 2020-21 ACT Budget

Parkes Way Early works					
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Expenses	1,000	2,700	1,300	0	5,000

The Government will undertake a feasibility study and develop preliminary sketch plans for options to improve capacity and safety along Parkes Way. This study is being facilitated by a Commonwealth grant through the *National Partnership Agreement for Land and Transport Infrastructure Projects* which will cover 50 per cent of the cost.

Figure 2: Extract from the 2021-22 ACT Budget

Connected and sustainable Canberra – Parkes Way/Coranderrk Street intersection					 Access & connectivity
	2021-22 \$'000	2022-23 \$'000	2023-24 \$'000	2024-25 \$'000	Total \$'000
Expenses	4,006	0	0	0	4,006

The Government will add traffic lights to the roundabout at the intersection of Coranderrk Street and Parkes Way to help improve traffic flow during construction of light rail to Woden. The signalisation and associated infrastructure will help to increase traffic capacity and reduce travel times for inbound traffic to the City via the Glenloch Interchange and Parkes Way.

This initiative builds on recent Government actions in this area including the *Parkes Way Early Works* initiative, feasibility study jointly funded by the Commonwealth Government.

This initiative contributes to the wellbeing domain of Access and connectivity.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature: 

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