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Keeping Sydney Moving – Stay informed and plan ahead at mysydney.nsw.gov.au

Hello,

As you may know, Sydney is undergoing one of the most significant periods of change in its history including a transport system transformation and unprecedented levels of residential and commercial development.

The City of Sydney has sought the following important information from Transport for NSW to assist you in preparing for this change. As we embark on this exciting future there will be impacts on everyone that lives, works and travels in the CBD however by planning ahead each of us can play a role in keeping Sydney moving.

By visiting mysydney.nsw.gov.au you can learn about the changes to the bus network and stay informed of developments with key infrastructure projects including light rail, the Wynyard Walk link to Barangaroo major station upgrades at Museum, Town Hall and Wynyard, the Barangaroo and Darling Harbour developments.

Preparing for this change is about staying informed. Here are some of the key dates and areas that may impact you in the months ahead:

Major CBD Changes to December 2015:

- **Sept-Oct. Bus improvements** – new stops, road markings, and kerbside changes across the CBD.
- **4 Oct. Bus route changes** – buses stop using George Street and use new routes in Elizabeth, Castlereagh, Park, Druitt, Clarence and York streets.
- **5 Oct. CBD and South East Light Rail** – early works begin George Street between King and Market streets.
- **23 Oct. CBD and South East Light Rail** – Construction begins between King and Market streets closing access to general traffic (pedestrian and local access for businesses, residents and deliveries to docks will be maintained).
- **3 Dec. CBD and South East Light Rail** – Construction continues between Market and Park streets.

Details at mysydney.nsw.gov.au

From **October 4** buses move off George Street and this means many CBD bus routes and services will change. There will be fewer buses travelling through the centre of the CBD, with more interchanging of services.

This is the biggest change to bus routes in decades and we urge everyone to take the time to check changes to their route or to identify a new route that will better suit them. Visit the Bus Route Finder on <http://mysydney.nsw.gov.au/bus#bustool> to check changes to your route.

From **23 October** George Street will be closed to general traffic between King and Market streets - all pedestrian access will be maintained with progressive closures along George Street, while all east-west crossings through the city will be maintained.

In light of the CBD changes the government has launched a Travel Choices campaign to help business prepare and adjust. Specialist transport advisors are on hand to offer businesses targeted help and advice. Drivers are being asked to reduce peak hour travel by re-routing, re-timing or re-modifying their trip in and through the CBD.

For more information on:

- Major CBD projects subscribe at www.mysydney.nsw.gov.au/subscribe
- Travel Advice for Business visit travelchoices@transport.nsw.gov.au
- Freight and delivery visit mysydney.nsw.gov.au/guides/commercial-drivers
- Priority routes around the CBD visit mysydney.nsw.gov.au/guides/driving

We can keep Sydney moving towards an even better future if we all plan ahead and inform the people we live, work, and do business with.

Kind regards,

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