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## Parsons Brinckerhoff named designer for Mains-Kessels Road intersection upgrade

Parsons Brinckerhoff has been appointed design consultant for the Mains Road and Kessels Road intersection upgrade, south of Brisbane.

This appointment is the outcome of an early contractor involvement procurement process with Baulderstone Qld and the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Rob Alexander, Parsons Brinckerhoff Project Director, said a key feature of the design is to incorporate an underpass beneath Mains Road for Kessels Road traffic with improved turn and intersection lanes.

“The design will also incorporate provisions for bus, cycle and pedestrian movements and an improved road alignment and bridge structure across Mimosa Creek near Springfield Street.

“A key challenge for our team will be to construct the project in a very constrained and busy transport corridor that services over 90,000 vehicles per day.

“Maintaining traffic flow and accesses to adjoining businesses and residences are key requirements our team must consider as part of the design process.

“We have to come up with a design and works program that maintains the safety of the travelling public, road workers and local business pedestrians while still delivering a project that will improve efficiency and reliability outcomes for many years to come,” said Mr Alexander.

Main construction of the project is on track to commence in early 2012 and scheduled to be completed in late 2014.

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