



Media Release

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BUDGET PAPERS CONFIRM COMMITMENT TO SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK

NSW Government is building the South West Rail Link with \$186 million allocated in 09/10 Budget.

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today said the NSW Government was building the South West Rail Link with \$186 million allocated to the project in the 2009/10 State Budget.

Mr Campbell said the forward estimates of the Budget showed a total of \$857 million was allocated to the project.

“Stage one of the South West Rail Link will allow for increased and more reliable train services, through the construction of a rail flyover north of Glenfield Station,” Mr Campbell said.

“Also included in the works are additional signalling, new rail systems and new track.

“As well as providing this important rail infrastructure, we are also building a commuter car park and transport interchange at Glenfield.”

Mr Campbell said the Rees Government’s commitment to the South West Rail Link stage one was printed in black and white in Budget Paper 4 – 81.

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program provides major new infrastructure for the CityRail network.

MAJOR WORKS

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

COMMUTER CAR PARKING PROGRAM	Various	2009	2011	238,568	39,513	115,927
EPPING TO CHATSWOOD RAIL LINE	Various	1999	2010	2,347,000	2,291,933	55,067
NORTHERN SYDNEY RAIL FREIGHT CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY	Various	2008	2010	15,000	6,000	9,000
SOUTH WEST RAIL EXTENSION AND ANCILLARY WORKS	Various	2007	2013	857,000	52,730	186,000
						365,994
TOTAL, MAJOR WORKS						365,994
TOTAL, TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION						365,994

“The Rees Government is delivering sensible public transport options that are funded and affordable,” Mr Campbell said.

“The Opposition continue to show that they are reckless with their finances and they simply have unfunded ideas on transport and no firm, affordable policy.”