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RIPOLL LAUNCHES FIRST PHASE OF IPSWICH MOTORWAY UPGRADE

Today marks a momentous occasion in the long running Ipswich Motorway upgrade saga Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll said today.

The official sod-turning ceremony today signifies the first phase of the Ipswich Motorway upgrade with the Gailes/Logan Interchange being upgraded at a cost of \$255 million.

"This has been a long time coming. In fact it has been over 9 years that I have been actively campaigning for the much needed upgrade of this notorious road.

The first phase represents getting half the job done with the Oxley section of the Ipswich Motorway now committed to be upgraded" Mr Ripoll said.

However only half the job has been done.

"We now need to lobby the Howard Government to commit to the upgrade of the Blair electorate section of the Ipswich Motorway.

There no longer exists an argument that we can't or shouldn't upgrade the Ipswich Motorway, its now just a case of the Federal Government getting on with the rest of the job" Mr Ripoll said.

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