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VTA welcomes Coalition's underpass pledge

The Victorian Transport Association has welcomed the Victorian Coalition's pledge to install underpasses at 50 key Melbourne intersections if they win next year's state election.

VTA Chief Executive Officer, Peter Anderson, says the association is supportive of any project that reduces congestion and leads to more harmonious, safer roads.

"By replacing traffic lights and roundabouts with underpasses at key bottlenecks, this project is another step in the right direction towards getting Melbourne's traffic flowing," Mr Anderson said

"If properly implemented, the installation of these underpasses has the potential to improve safety and community amenity, boost economic productivity and lead to safer roads for all road users.

"The VTA has been calling for infrastructure improvements for some time now, and it's great to see that both major parties have been listening and are stepping up to the plate to tackle the issue congestion.

"We look forward to continuing to consult with all levels of government, to ensure the transport industry is well represented during the planning and implementation phases of future infrastructure projects."

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