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VTA applauds decision on North-East Link corridor

The Victorian Transport Association welcomes today's announcement on the route for the North-East Link.

VTA CEO, Peter Anderson, says now the difficult decision has been made, the Government can proceed with building this much needed 'missing link'.

"The VTA applauds the Government for taking on this important project, and Duncan Elliot and his team at the North East Link Authority for their diligence in coming up with the best solution," Mr Anderson said.

"This is a project for the greater good of all Victorians, and it's important that it isn't now held up by egocentrism, self-interest or isolationist mentality.

"Land acquisition and difficult choices around land-use are an unfortunate inevitability when there is no space reserved to improve our road and rail infrastructure. However, this final route has the least social impact in terms of negative effects on the community.

"The VTA recognises the support from the heavy vehicle industry and the RACV in ensuring this important project was taken on during this term of government.

"We look forward to seeing construction of the North-East Link commence, and many other Victorian infrastructure plans progressing in the near future."

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