

The stories of their contributions to science, medicine and so on would be very interesting for visitors and add to the importance of the Arboretum. Apart from the Nobel ceremonies, there does not seem to be one location in Australia where there awards have been celebrated.

Guided Walks

At the request of the Directorate, the Friends have been organising volunteers to undertake advanced training as guides for walks that can be offered once the Arboretum is open. More than 50 volunteers are ready to complete this training. A core group of guides has also been preparing the notes to train guides and from which a pamphlet about the walk can be prepared.

Seven walks have already been identified and two have been tested so far.

We are pleased to be able to contribute in this way and look forward to guiding walks after the opening.

This letter has covered four very different topics.

As always, the Friends welcome the opportunity to contribute to the development of the Arboretum and if any of these ideas are of use please let us know.

Yours sincerely

Jocelyn Plovits

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Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Sunday, 16 September 2012 6:09 PM
To: Flanery, Fleur
Cc: Steward, Fay; Badham, Matt; Byles, Gary
Subject: RE: tree near Claire's house (Sprent St park)

Hi Fleur I met with [redacted] and her parents this morning and talked about the things she has been writing to the chief minister about. While [redacted] initially surprised at the extent of the pruning they are happy that the tree can stay in the park and Claire was about to test her climbing skills later in the day. I told them that Matt will be in touch with them to talk about the work that was done and maybe look at planting a new tree as well. The chief minister mentioned to me on the weekend that she would like to meet with Claire at some stage though she is a little busy right now! Can I leave this with you and for Matt to make arrangements to meet Claire and her parents at a suitable time (and hopefully work out a spot for a new tree). Thanks.
Vic

-----Original Message-----

From: Byles, Gary
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 9:18 AM
To: Flanery, Fleur
Cc: Steward, Fay; Badham, Matt
Subject: RE: tree near Claire's house

Thanks Fleur

-----Original Message-----

From: Flanery, Fleur
Sent: Thursday, 13 September 2012 8:46 AM
To: Byles, Gary
Cc: Steward, Fay; Badham, Matt
Subject: RE: tree near Claire's house

Gary

The tree was pruned to improve safety aspects yesterday ie dead branches and a branch that was sticking up were removed as Matt (who assessed the tree) was concerned someone might fall and spear themselves on it.

The tree will be retained in the park as a feature. It will be monitored to check for movement ie if it starts sinking.

Matt has not met or contacted [redacted] family. We were waiting on advice from Vic. His email of Monday suggested that we 'do something' to improve safety and he would meet with [redacted] / her family. Matt is happy to meet with her and family when advised its okay to do so ie after Vic meets with them.

A note was included in current issues on Tuesday about the work. My apologies for not advising you directly. I thought the work was scheduled in a few day's time.

Vic's note from Monday.

PS with the nice weather on the weekend there were lots of parents and kids playing on/climbing the 'leaning tree of Sprent St' - all obviously having a great time. If we can do what needs to be done to make it as safe as we can (excluding cutting it into pieces!) that would make lots of people and kiddies very happy.

Fleur

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-----Original Message-----

From: Byles, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 9:31 PM
To: Flanery, Fleur
Cc: Steward, Fay
Subject:

Fleur - I understand there was a tree team with chainsaws and a mulching machine at the leaning tree in narrabundah today (near [redacted] tree). Does that mean that Matt has made contact with [redacted] through her mother and kept the family informed. Precisely what was done on site.

Sent from my iPhone

Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Sunday, 16 September 2012 6:25 PM
To: Bourne, Sarah
Cc: Byles, Gary; Steward, Fay
Subject: RSPCA - animal welfare

Sarah - can you please get factual information on the following:

- what is the current level of funding under the agreement with the RSPCA
- where are we up to with the planning for the move of the RSPCA facility to an alternate location (EDD input)
- information about how DAS and RSPCA could work together if the two services collocated
- are we aware of any increased workload for wildlife care and rehabilitation in Canberra
- what plans does the government have to increase and expand the powers of RSPCA cruelty inspectors through legislative changes
- do we have advice on the government investing in research and policy development to improve the government's capacity to identify and address:
 - early warning signs in the 'cycle of violence'?
 - the growing un-owned cat population in the ACT?
 - the growing number of sufferers of mental health who also own animals and the role that should be played by the RSPCA in addressing welfare concerns by this constituency
- where are we at in relation to the sale, regulation and licensing of live animals across the ACT as pets
- what is the government position on the sale of native animals as pets

Could I have this information by cob Thursday 20 September 2012.

Thanks.

Vic

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Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 6:50 AM
To: Byles, Gary
Subject: CT letter - how can Cotter Rd improvements be so costly

Writer says its \$14m for 800 metres of road.
Can we get some factual information please.
Thanks.

Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 12:32 PM
To: Byles, Gary
Subject: FW: Spofforth St public meeting
Attachments: IMG.pdf

Importance: High

FYI

I don't think anyone from the public service should attend.

Thanks.

From: PORTER
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 11:58 AM
To: Smorhun, Vic
Subject: FW: meeting
Importance: High

Dear Vic,

See attached,

This is what the previous constituent rang me about, most upset. She can't attend, but believes we should have someone there to put the Governments position and answer questions.

I can't go, I have another apt.

What do you think we should do?

Mary.

Mary Porter AM MLA.
Member for Ginninderra

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 18 September 2012 11:49 AM
To: PORTER
Subject: meeting

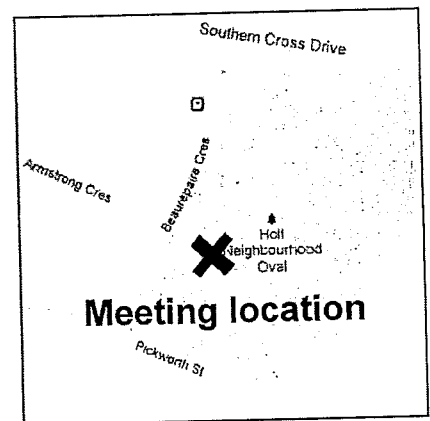
Hi Mary
Just in case you didn't receive one of these

Public Meeting Spofforth Street speed humps

Alistair Coe MLA invites you to a public meeting about traffic in Holt.

**1pm, Saturday
22 September
Holt Oval**
(near the cricket nets)

Earlier this year the Labor Government installed 13 speed humps on Spofforth Street in an attempt to reduce traffic speeds. The changes have resulted in motorists using other streets in Holt as a rat-run to avoid the speed humps.



I am concerned that the Government's 'solution' has shifted the problem and made the situation even worse.



The Chronicle, 4 September (page 1)

Streets such as Beaurepaire Crescent and Trickett Street have seen huge traffic increases making them more dangerous.

Even the Government's own data shows that traffic has increased by 54% (1080 to 1668 cars per day) on Beaurepaire Crescent since the speed humps were installed.

I hope to see you at the meeting on Saturday to discuss this issue. If you would like more information, please contact me on 6205 0101 or alistair@alistaircoe.com.au.

Alistair Coe MLA
Liberal Member for Ginninderra

Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Wednesday, 19 September 2012 4:56 PM
To: Byles, Gary
Subject: Bike racks

Gary this is an extract from a brief to Minister Stanhope in April 2012. In relation to the highlighted advice has this work ever been undertaken?

Thanks.

Steer tag buses

The steer tag buses exceed maximum length restrictions and required an additional permit to operate, even without a bike rack fitted.

Roads ACT undertook base steer tag assessments across the bus network to ensure that they can safely be used on the Blue Rapid and Red Rapid routes, the purpose for which these higher capacity buses were purchased.

As a result Steer tags without bike racks were granted permits to operate on the full length of the Red and Blue Rapid and some other designated routes.

At ACTION's request, Roads ACT subsequently revisited a sample of these assessments to check the impacts of including the additional 1.2m for a bike rack on the steer tag and articulated buses.

The re-assessments indicate that the additional length of a bike rack would require a significant (and costly) amount of remedial work on the road network, and would constrain the permitted routes for the steer tags to such a degree that they would not be able to operate on the full length of any of the current bus routes in accordance with the Australian Road Rules.

This means that for safety and legal reasons, a permit cannot be granted to fit bike racks on the steer tag or articulated buses at this time. Further research and a comprehensive cost benefit analysis of fitting bike racks to large capacity buses taking into account the road network modifications required is needed.

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Byles, Gary

From: Bourne, Sarah
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 2:36 PM
To: Steward, Fay; Smorhun, Vic; Scrivener, Sharon
Cc: Byles, Gary; Coghlan, Rachael
Subject: RE: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure (NAC - sundial gift from QCC)

Fay – FYI A response was prepared and sent by the CM in August 2012.

Sarah

From: Steward, Fay
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 2:32 PM
To: Smorhun, Vic; Scrivener, Sharon
Cc: Byles, Gary; Bourne, Sarah; Coghlan, Rachael
Subject: FW: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure (NAC - sundial gift from QCC)

Hi Vic and Sharon,

We've been in discussions with Jacinta Tonner (QBN Council Strategic Planner) and have developed a solution which meets the Council's budget (around \$10K) and their request to locate the sun dial at a location which has uninterrupted views to Queanbeyan. In terms of the design - Hendrik Foster who is a nationally renowned sculptor (I'm told) is well known for his sundial designs (there being one at Parliament House), and has agreed to do a special commission for the Arboretum. The idea is for a fabricated thick brass sundial sited on 1m² of Wee Jasper quarry stone.

The Council doesn't want it to be official unveiled until on or around Queanbeyan's 175th birthday on 3 October 2013 – so there's plenty of time. I'll shortly be writing to the Council to firm up the proposal. I haven't come across Ricky Tozer so will ask Rachael to make contact – particularly regarding his reference to a reply from Katie – I'm fairly sure one was done some time ago – will follow up to check.

Cheers

Fay

From: "Smorhun, Vic" <Vic.Smorhun@act.gov.au>
Date: 21 September 2012 9:06:59 AM AEST
To: "Byles, Gary" <Gary.Byles@act.gov.au>, "Steward, Fay" <Fay.Steward@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure (NAC - sundial gift from QCC)

See below – see below - is there any update on the sundial at the NAC (gift from QCC – as raised by the Mayor at a meeting with the CM a while ago)?
 I'm not sure about the 'reply from Katy Gallagher this week'.
 Thanks.
 Vic

From: Scrivener, Sharon
Sent: Friday, 21 September 2012 8:59 AM
To: Smorhun, Vic; Bourne, Sarah
Subject: FW: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure

Any advice on where things are up to with the sun dial?
 S

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From: Lasek, Jeremy
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 2:30 PM
To: Scrivener, Sharon
Subject: FW: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure

Hi Sharon
See email trail below.
Given caretaker I'm not sure this is still on the CM's radar?
Cheers
Jeremy

From: Ricky Tozer [<mailto:Ricky.Tozer@gcc.nsw.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 8:27 AM
To: Small, Brooke
Subject: RE: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure

Hi Brooke,

I have spoken to our people organising the gift here is the story ... :)

Apparently we are still waiting for a reply from Katy Gallagher in relation to the sundial at the Arboretum and whether the ACT Govt thinks it's a good idea. And we are no longer going ahead with the botanical drawing.

Our team is expected a reply from Ms Gallagher this week – so as soon as it's confirmed I will get you some information

Regards
Ricky

From: Small, Brooke [<mailto:Brooke.Small@act.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 17 September 2012 10:50 AM
To: Ricky Tozer
Cc: Gary Chapman
Subject: Content for the second Centenary of Canberra Brochure

Hi Ricky

We would really like to profile the relationship between Canberra and Queanbeyan in the second Centenary brochure. The second brochure profiles events that will be taking place between June and December 2013.

Could you please fill in the attached template with information on the sundial and the correa (if confirmed) that will be gifted to Canberra as part of the Centenary? The second brochure will not be made public until just before Canberra Day 2013.

The publication deadline for inclusion in the second brochure is next Friday September 28.

Kind regards

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Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 5:32 PM
To: Steward, Fay
Cc: Byles, Gary
Subject: RE: Australian Alps - Conservation Funding Injection by Commonwealth Government

Fay I will check. Is it just a media release or an actual event?
PS did Victoria finally sign on?
Thanks.

From: Steward, Fay
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 5:14 PM
To: Smorhun, Vic
Cc: Byles, Gary
Subject: Australian Alps - Conservation Funding Injection by Commonwealth Government

Hi Vic,

We've received the funding agreement to sign for the Australian Alps partnership between the ACT, Victorian and Commonwealth Governments (see attached brief which the Chief supported). The Commonwealth wish to know whether the Chief would want to be involved in a joint media announcement regarding the funding and project initiatives that will be commenced shortly. For the ACT, funding will be

Cheers

Fay

Fay Steward

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> Di - have we received advice yet from Manteena about completing the bridge in early december

>

> Sent from my iPad

Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 9:42 AM
To: Byles, Gary
Subject: FW: Belconnen to City traffic issues

Gary this has come though this morning ...I have taken out the sender's name.

Can we find out if "traffic on the off-ramp from Parkes Way to Edinburgh Avenue is also being periodically halted for construction work"

Thanks.

Vic

Traffic in and out of Belconnen to Civic is currently constrained by road works on Barry Drive and Parkes Way/Edinburgh Avenue. Both Civic routes are very slow and causing delays and complaints, especially in the early morning.

Now traffic on the off-ramp from Parkes Way to Edinburgh Avenue is also being periodically halted for construction work. The consequent traffic queues are stretching down Parkes Way. The normal time on the off ramp is about 30 seconds; this morning for example it was 15 minutes.

Is it possible to ensure through TAMS that this sort of activity doesn't occur until after 9am?

Byles, Gary

From: Byles, Gary
Sent: Monday, 1 October 2012 7:30 PM
To: Smorhun, Vic
Subject: Fwd: No Subject
Attachments: 2012 Action Patronage.pdf; ATT00001.htm; TAMS annual report action stats-11 and 12.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Probably in the CT tomorrow based on info from annual report

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Peters, Paul" <Paul.Peters@act.gov.au>
Date: 1 October 2012 5:33:37 PM AEST
To: "Virtue, Geoff" <Geoff.Virtue@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Byles, Gary" <Gary.Byles@act.gov.au>, "Roncon, James" <James.Roncon@act.gov.au>
Subject: Fwd: No Subject

Hi Geoff

I spoke to Lisa re the ACTION performance stats in the annual report. I have attached the relevant pages from this year and last year.

4 key points were :

1. Customer satisfaction indicator - I explained most transit authorities only report satisfied or dissatisfied - ours is 78% this year compared to 76% last year on this basis ie an increase of 2%. By reporting the next level down ie somewhat satisfied it provides another layer of data for us to work on improving. A level of 80% is about par for similar bus operations.

2. On time running indicator - I explained that this is the first year we have measured this using the MyWay system - previously this was done by a customer survey. Other authorities eg Perth who use a similar system to us have been achieving about 71% compared to the 70% we measured so we are on par. In hindsight we probably set our benchmark too high at 85%.

Our on time running indicator measures services that are one minute early or 4 minutes late at timing points.

3. Lisa asked about bus breakdowns and the on time running indicator. I explained that this is reported separately each month on the ACTION website and our target is 99.5% of services delivered which we have been performing well against. I also mentioned that we are using twitter to advise our customers of any dropped services in the morning peak.

4. Finally there was a question re our patronage targets which I have attached. She asked whether we were disappointed that we didn't hit the target - 18.2m against a target of 19.8m. I mentioned that we were always trying to increase patronage and the MyWay take up of almost 80% gave us a good opportunity to improve our services for customers.

For info

Paul

Sent from my iPad

Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 7:53 AM
To: Gill, Tony; Byles, Gary
Cc: Marshall, Ken
Subject: RE: Starlight sign

Thanks Tony, appreciate the quick response.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gill, Tony
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 7:52 AM
To: Byles, Gary
Cc: Smorhun, Vic; Marshall, Ken
Subject: RE:

This was completed last night - will send some photos and advice on costs later today- it was somewhat a bigger task than expected and the sign is in poor condition.

Regards

Tony Gill

-----Original Message-----

From: Byles, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, 3 October 2012 8:05 PM
To: Gill, Tony
Cc: Smorhun, Vic
Subject:

Tony - thanks for the sign help this afternoon. Can you pls let me know when job done and if possible can someone take some photos of the damage and email me, info Vic

Sent from my iPhone

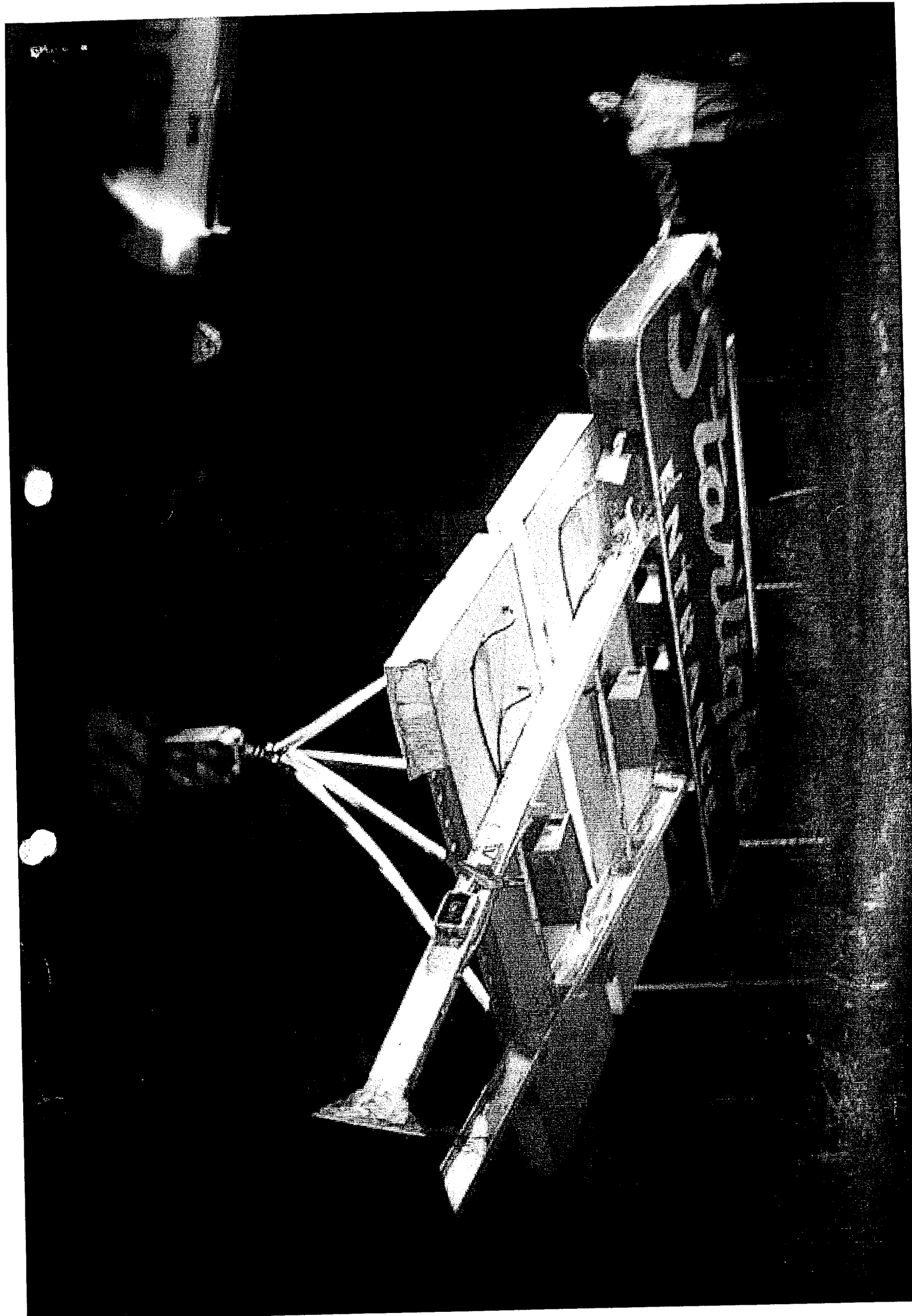
Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 3:25 PM
To: Byles, Gary; Gill, Tony
Subject: Starlight sign ... someone was driving past and took a photo of it being craned onto a truck!
Attachments: 427934_270300619756783_1183140449_n.jpg

See comments:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.180337625419750.39496.180130755440437&type=3#!/photo.php?fbid=270300619756783&set=a.180337625419750.39496.180130755440437&type=3&theater>

CM to post an update.



Byles, Gary

From: Smorhun, Vic
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 3:39 PM
To: Gill, Tony
Cc: Byles, Gary
Subject: Starlight sign photos

Tony what's the condition of the (plastic) Starlight sign itself?
Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gill, Tony
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 3:34 PM
To: Byles, Gary
Cc: Smorhun, Vic
Subject: FW: Emailing: 20121004_092947, 20121004_092919, 20121004_092930

Gary

The removal of this sign to Fyshwick cost approximately \$4000 after crane and truck hire details were accounted for.

Regards

Tony Gill
Roads ACT
4/10/12

-----Original Message-----

From: Marshall, Ken
Sent: Thursday, 4 October 2012 3:20 PM
To: Gill, Tony
Subject: Emailing: 20121004_092947, 20121004_092919, 20121004_092930

Tony,

Pics as requested

Ken

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

20121004_092947
20121004_092919
20121004_092930

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Gallo, Renee

From: Gallo, Renee
Sent: Wednesday, 12 September 2012 3:16 PM
To: Howard, Scott
Cc: Smorhun, Vic; O'Daly, Edward; Cirson, Adina; 'Sarah Bourne'
Subject: Shrub bed revitalisation release for tomorrow
Attachments: MR456_0812 Shrub bed revitalisation works.docx

Hi,

I have attached a media release on the revitalisation of shrub beds along arterial roads for approval.

I will need to issue the release first thing tomorrow morning.

Kind regards,

Renee

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13 September 2012

SHRUB BED REVITALISATION WORKS

Revitalisation works have commenced to restore shrub beds along arterial roads and prepare them for replanting, Territory and Municipal Services announced today.

"This project will see dead shrubs and shrubs in advanced stages of decline removed and replaced with approximately 1,200 new shrubs and trees in the next two to three years as part of the One Million Trees initiative," said Jane Carder, Place Management, Parks and City Services.

"We are committed to preserving the amenity of these open spaces. This work will also enhance safety outcomes by removing shrubs causing line of site issues and declining roadside shrubs that are more susceptible to wind damage."

Ms Carder said that as part of the project woody debris will be mulched and spread over the pre-existing shrub beds.

"The mulch will help revitalise the soil, improving its fertility and ability to hold moisture, and prepare the shrub beds for replanting."

Planting has already commenced along Drakeford Drive. Work will also take place along the following arterial roads:

- Athllon Drive
- Erindale Drive
- Isabella Drive
- Ashley Drive
- Monaro Highway
- Streeton Drive
- Yamba Drive
- Ginninderra Drive
- Parkes Way
- Federal Highway
- Coulter Drive
- Kingsford Smith Drive
- Southern Cross Drive
- Haydon Drive.

Statement ends

Media contact: Renee Gallo, 6207 5743

Virtue, Geoff

From: Virtue, Geoff
Sent: Friday, 12 October 2012 9:01 AM
To: O'Daly, Edward
Subject: Fwd: Road and crossing closures due to weather UPDATED: 10.40 PM 11 October 2012
Attachments: MR573_0312 Road and crossing closures due to weather.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harley, Lannon" <Lannon.Harley@act.gov.au>
Date: 11 October 2012 10:40:02 PM AEDT
Subject: Road and crossing closures due to weather UPDATED: 10.40 PM 11 October 2012

Media release summary: The ACT Government wishes to advise motorists and other road users that Coppins Crossing and Oaks Estate Crossing will shortly be closed due to rising waters.

In addition, the following rural roads are closed due to heavy rain and snow:

- Boboyan Road, from Gudgenby River to the NSW border
- Brindabella Road, from the end of the sealed road to the NSW border.

Motorists are urged to respect the closures that will be sign-posted.

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11 October 2012

ROAD AND CROSSING CLOSURES (ISSUED AT 10.40 PM, THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2012)

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For up-to-date information on closures please call Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

Statement ends

Media contact: Lannon Harley, telephone 0428 970 699

Virtue, Geoff

From: Howard, Scott
Sent: Saturday, 6 October 2012 1:55 PM
To: Virtue, Geoff
Subject: Re: 120900 MR Play space and shade sails

Thanks for that mate. Will give you a call soon.

----- Original Message -----

From: Virtue, Geoff
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2012 01:52 PM
To: Howard, Scott
Subject: Re: 120900 MR Play space and shade sails

Hi Scott

I am advised the shade sail work is complete. Most of the playground work is finished but the giant slide in Gordon is still outstanding though. We can't give an exact timing as the slide has to pass testing and it didn't the first time around. If it doesn't pass next time then there could be a fair amount of work required. Would prefer that no timing is referenced just that it needs to be finalised.

As discussed if you can pls make sure Vic is comfortable.

Thanks

Geoff

On 06/10/2012, at 11:49 AM, "Howard, Scott" <Scott.Howard@act.gov.au> wrote:

> Ok.

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Virtue, Geoff
 > **Sent:** Saturday, 6 October 2012 11:48
 > **To:** Howard, Scott
 > **Subject:** Re: 120900 MR Play space and shade sails

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> Ok I have left a message with officer. I also asked Gary his opinion given caretaker. He was not totally comfortable and said Vic should be asked what he thinks too. Will let you handle that part. Cheers.

> On 06/10/2012, at 11:22 AM, "Howard, Scott" <Scott.Howard@act.gov.au> wrote:

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>> Yeah I don't see why not. It's not like we are making decisions on something that will effect the next government. It's just announcing that some work has bene completed.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> **From:** Virtue, Geoff
 >> **Sent:** Saturday, 6 October 2012 11:21
 >> **To:** Howard, Scott
 >> **Subject:** Re: 120900 MR Play space and shade sails

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>> Hi Scott

>> I would have to check with the project officer if i can get in touch with her. Can this sort of thing be announced in caretaker though?

>> Geoff

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>> On 06/10/2012, at 11:13 AM, "Howard, Scott" <Scott.Howard@act.gov.au> wrote:

>>

>>> install

Virtue, Geoff

From: Howard, Scott
Sent: Saturday, 6 October 2012 11:13 AM
To: Virtue, Geoff
Subject: 120900 MR Play space and shade sails

See red Section. Is this finished? Cheers.

Playground upgrades and new shade sails enhance play opportunities in Canberra

ACT Chief Minister and Minister and Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Katy Gallagher, today announced the completion of five play space upgrades and installation of 13 new shade sails at existing playgrounds.

"As part of the ACT Government's \$1 million 2011-12 Playground Safety Program, the renewal of five play spaces in Canberra is complete," the Chief Minister said.

"Canberra families now have access to more fun and contemporary play areas with upgrades to play spaces on Mueller Street in Yarralumla, Rosman Circuit in Gilmore, Gibbs and Crafer Places in Kambah, and the giant slide at Point Hut District Park in Gordon. The refurbishment of the giant slide at Point Hut District Park in Gordon is also expected to be complete of the coming weeks.

"The upgrades include new equipment such as swings, climbing frames and slides as well as new paving, art work, seating and landscaping. The final designs reflect community feedback about what local residents wanted to see in their play spaces. Working with residents and schools enabled the renewed play spaces to more closely meet their needs.

The Chief Minister said that work to install shade sails and structures across 13 existing play spaces sites across Canberra was also recently completed.

"The ACT Government invested \$400,000 toward the installation of shade sails making our play spaces more pleasant and encouraging families to use them during the day, especially during the warmer months.

"The new shade sails are an average 100m2 in area and will shade large areas of the play spaces and any seats beneath them.

"Shade sails have been installed at play spaces on Bonython Street in Downer, Canaway Crescent in Evatt, Captain Cook Crescent in Griffith, Weston Park in Yarralumla, Julia Flynn Street in Isaacs, Wilkins Street in Mawson, Sainsbury Street in Wanniasa, Violets Park in Ngunnawal, Moonlight Avenue in Harrison, Kippax Shops in Holt, Eddison Park in Woden and the Black Mountain Peninsular play space in Acton.

"A custom built roof structure has also been installed at the playground on Finn Street in O'Connor.

"The ACT Government is committed to providing safe, accessible and modern play spaces for Canberra kids. The renewal of play spaces and installation of shade sails further demonstrates this commitment," the Chief Minister concluded.

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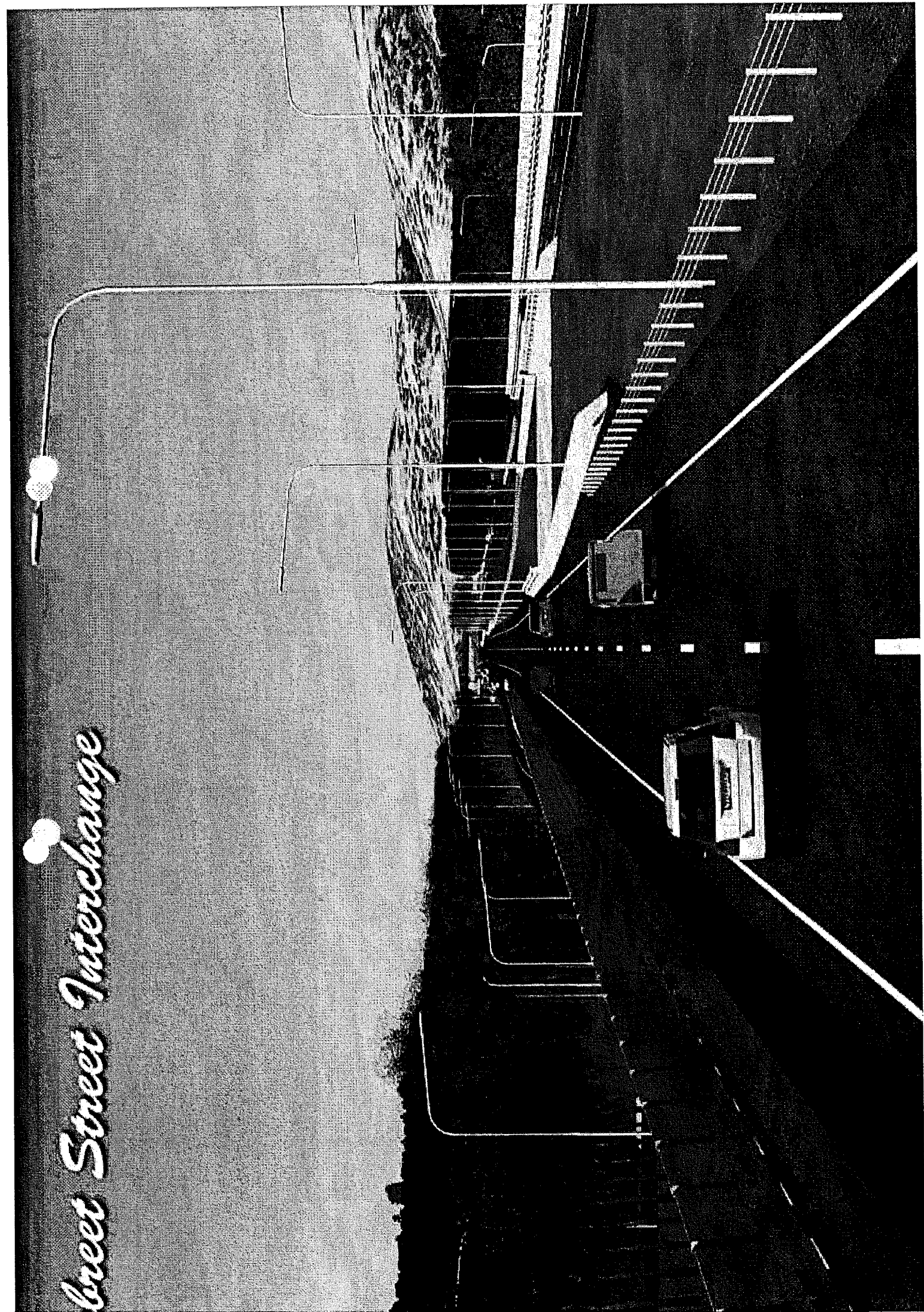
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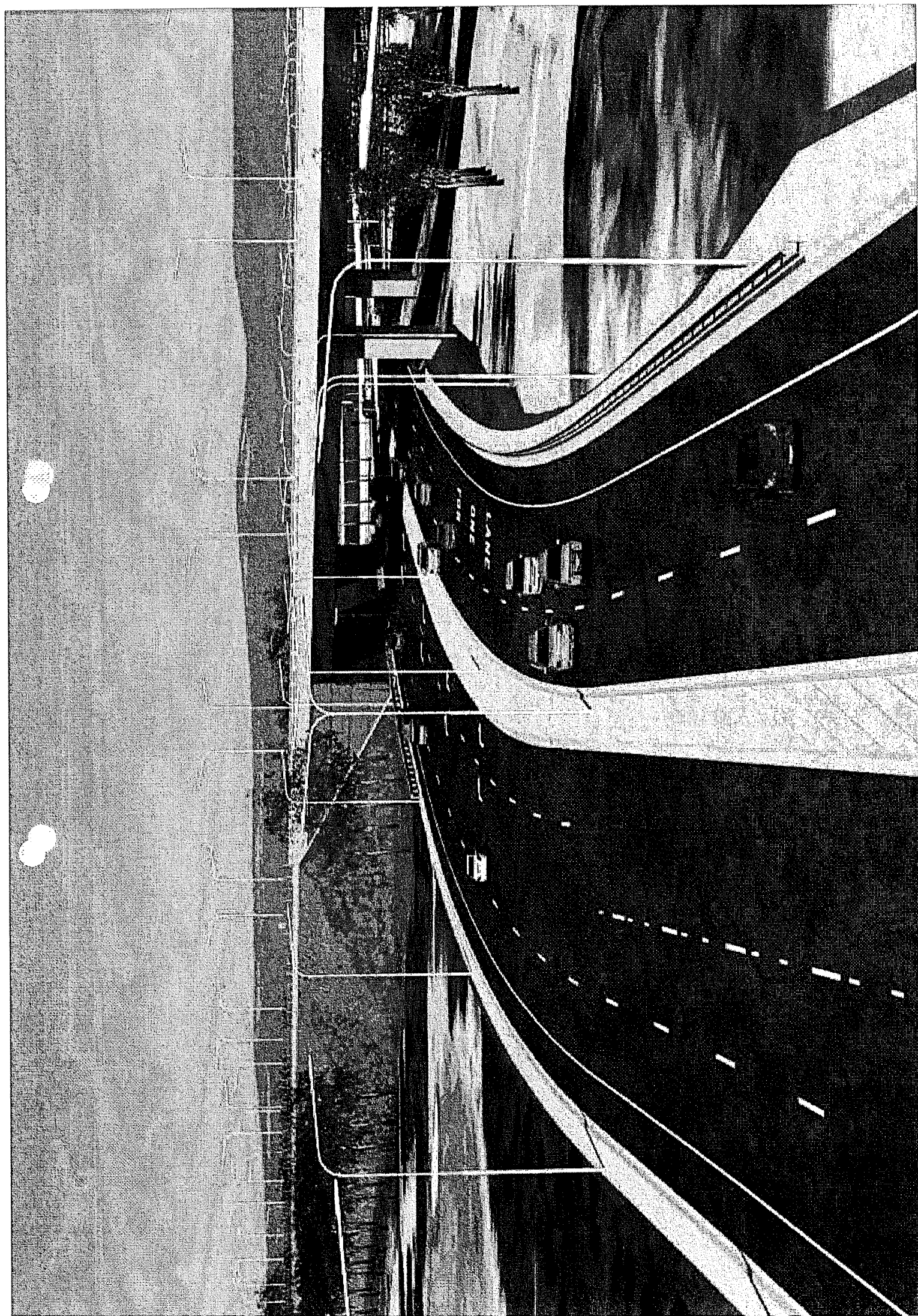
Hi Scott,
Here are some stills from the Majura Parkway videos.

Cheers
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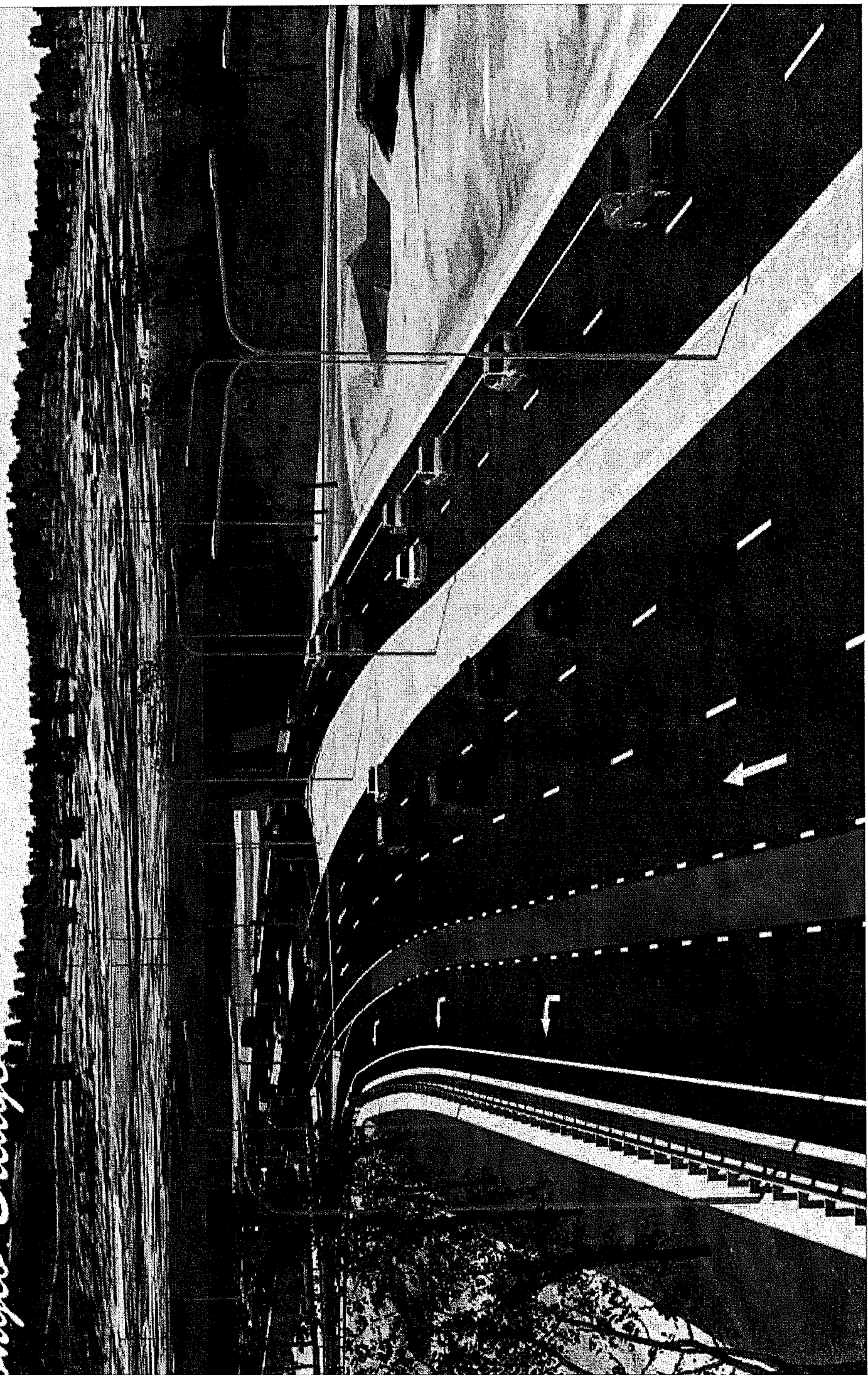
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