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The Hon Bruce Scott MP

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Warrego study will send strong message to Federal Government

A corridor study into the Warrego Highway will be able to send a very strong message to the Federal Labor Government that the road urgently needs funding for a major upgrade.

Federal LNP Member for Maranoa Bruce Scott today discussed with Queensland Roads Minister Craig Wallace the soon-to-be-released study, which will outline the requirements to upgrade the road to an adequate standard.

“The release of the corridor study into the Warrego Highway will provide important facts, figures and plans on what is needed to upgrade this vital transport link so that it can meet the needs of the expanding coal seam methane gas industry and the agriculture industry,” Mr Scott said.

“The Federal Labor Government has been dragging its feet on fulfilling its commitment for a \$55 million upgrade to the highway, which includes the Roma to Mitchell corridor, the construction of passing lanes between Oakey and Dalby, and rest stops for truck drivers and other motorists.

“This study should hopefully provide the Federal Labor Transport Minister with a timely reminder of the strong message sent from me and the 5,000 people who signed the Warrego highway petition last year that this road is in urgent need of funding for an upgrade,” he said.

During the past fortnight of Federal Parliament, Mr Scott told Federal Minister Albanese that he found the process between the Federal Government and Main Roads to upgrade the highway was “truncated and very frustrating”.

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