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### Doncaster rail line will reduce congestion and travel costs

The Metropolitan Transport Forum (MTF) welcomes the Liberal Party announcement on Doncaster Rail.

This is great news for all Victorians.

"The Doncaster rail line will take thousands of cars off Melbourne Roads, especially Hoddle Street, and save billions of dollars in congestion and travel costs", said MTF Chair, Cr Jackie Fristacky. "The failure to complete the Doncaster rail line, commenced in the 1970's, has cost Melbourne dearly."

"The Doncaster line should link to the Box Hill Activity Centre and to the proposed Metro station at Carlton Parkville, and eventually to an airport rail line."

Together with the Liberal Party proposal for rail to Rowville/ Monash University, these new rail lines will significantly change the transport dynamics of Melbourne with major mode shift from cars.

These proposals will have an important bearing on election results in the key marginal seats of Richmond, Melbourne and the eastern suburbs.

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