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PAEC PRESENTATION ROADS AND ROAD SAFETY

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ROADS & ROAD SAFETY KEY OBJECTIVES

Key Objectives

- Provide a safer road network
- Facilitate economic and regional development through an effective and efficient road transport system
- Develop a more integrated and sustainable road transport system
- Minimise the impact of roads and traffic on the community and enhance the environment through responsible planning and management.



ROADS & ROAD SAFETY

Key Contributions

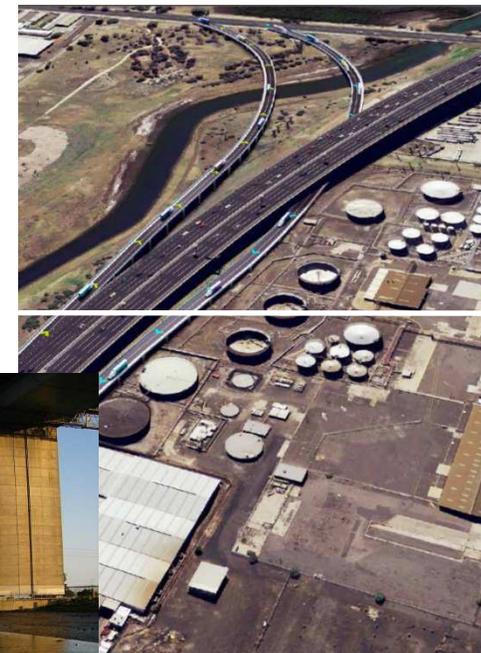
- Create jobs and grow our economy
- Ease congestion
- Assist regional Victoria and growth areas
- More time at home
- Improve freight access
- Largest ever investment in youth road safety education in Victoria



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Major Achievements

- West Gate Distributor (Northern Section) – EOI released by Australia Day
- CityLink-Tulla Widening project
- Getting On With It:
 - Bridge Strengthening
 - Fast Track Planning:
 - Drysdale Bypass
 - Napier Street, Bendigo
 - Yan Yean Road
 - Thompsons Road



BUDGET INITIATIVES FOR 2015-16

Key Budget Initiatives

- M80 Upgrade – EJ Whitten Bridge to Sunshine Avenue
- Chandler Highway Bridge
- Optimising the Transport Network Performance
- Road Surface Replacement



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Better Roads for More Communities

Better Roads – (outer suburban)

- Thompsons Road duplication – planning & early works
- Yan Yean Road duplication, Plenty

Better Roads – State wide

- Bridge strengthening
- Priority roads upgrades
- Road & rail minor works fund – road
- Road Surface Replacement Program

Better Roads – Rural Arterial Roads Projects

- Drysdale Bypass
- Napier Street, Bendigo



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Optimising Transport Network Performance – Congestion Package

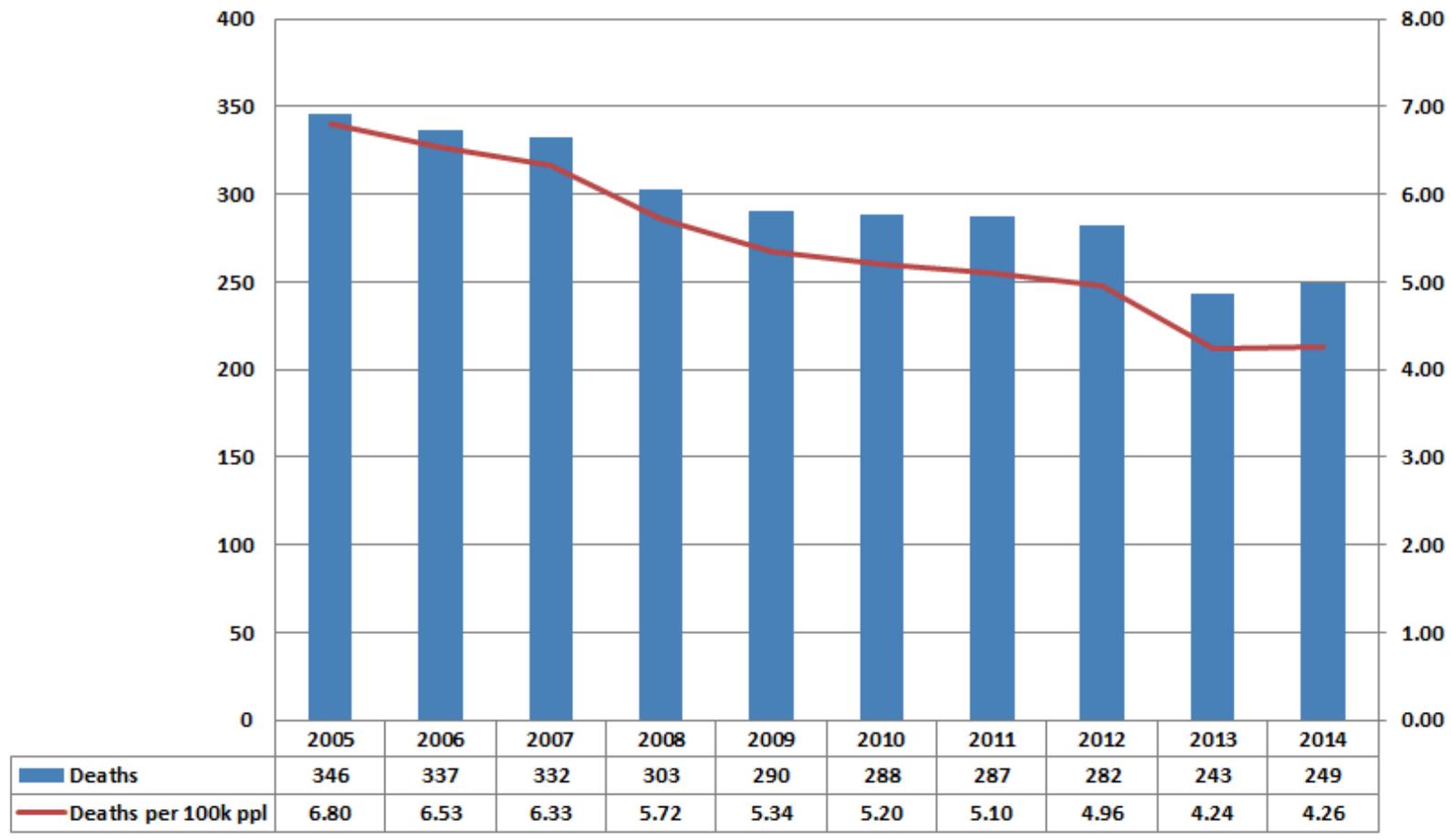
The Budget provides funding to:

- Technology for smarter journeys – pilot and implementation of traffic management, network monitoring and information dispersal devices in various metropolitan areas
- Outer suburban congestion relief – intersection improvements and upgrades in outer metropolitan areas;
- Rural road upgrades – intersection improvements.



VICTORIAN ROAD TOLL

Victorian Road Toll - Frequency and rate per 100,000 population



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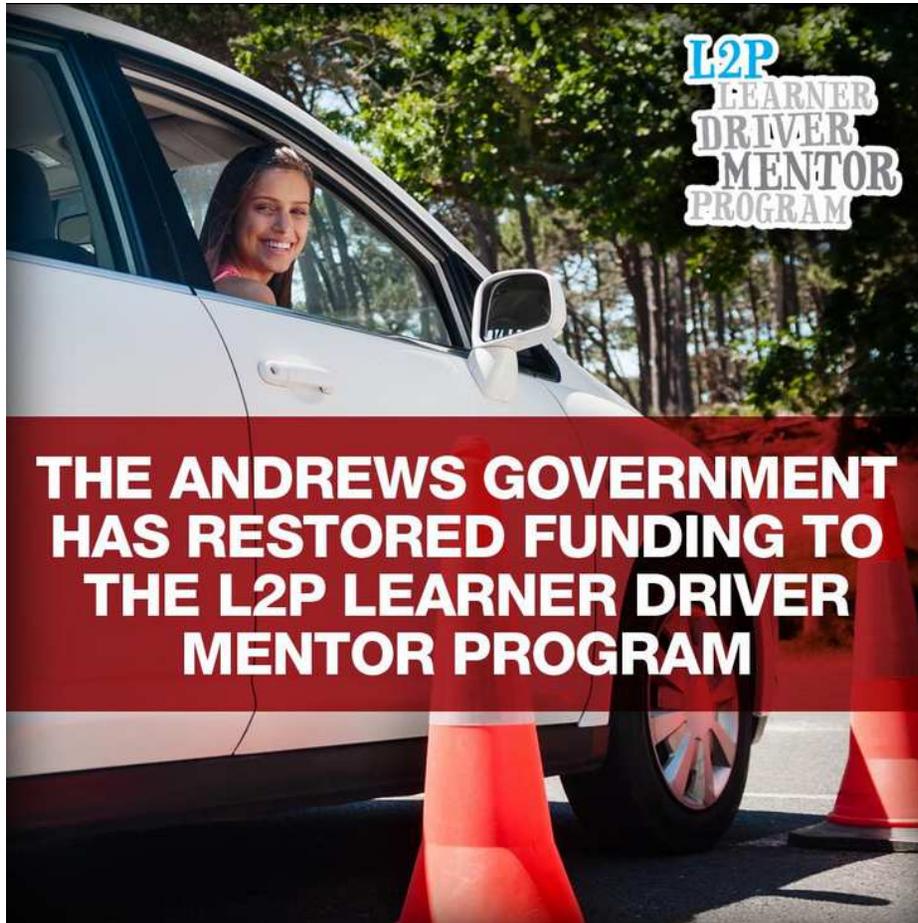
Road Safety Commitments

The Government has committed a suite of road safety initiatives including:

- Crash and Trauma Education Centre
- Practical driver training for Year 10s
- Renew the L2P Program
- More drug/booze buses and increased testing



RENEW THE L2P PROGRAM



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