Construction continues on the Great Western Highway safety upgrade from Hartley Valley to Forty Bends

The Australian and NSW governments are undertaking a $250 million upgrade package on the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Lithgow to improve traffic flow, safety and travel conditions.

Roads and Maritime Services continues to deliver this important upgrade of 14 kilometres of the Great Western Highway from Hartley Valley to Forty Bends.

Construction is progressing well and over the past three months the project has achieved the following major milestones:

- Starting work in the River Lett Hill section including earthwork and drainage
- Starting the concrete paving at Forty Bends
- Completing the retaining wall panels on the Whites Creek Arch
- Starting the permanent revegetation work through Forty Bends and Hartley Valley.

The work that is due to be carried out over the next three months will include:

- Asphalting through Hartley Valley and River Lett Hill
- Installing new road signage and guardrails
- Adjusting driveways on private properties to meet the new road level
- Completing the retaining walls at Hartley Village
- Carrying out a traffic switch in Forty Bends
- Concrete paving through Forty Bends.

Construction hours

Construction will generally be carried out during standard construction hours including:

- 7am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays.

Some work will need to be carried out at night time to maintain safety measures and to lessen impacts on the road network. All work outside of standard construction hours will be carried out in accordance with the relevant approvals and residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any night work being done.

Construction work will not be carried out on the June long weekend, Saturday 11 June to Monday 13 June.

Upcoming out of hours work

Concrete paving on the Great Western Highway through Forty Bends

Roads and Maritime will carry out concrete paving in stages on the Great Western Highway through Forty Bends. Stage one of the work will be carried out on Saturdays from late May 2016 to late June 2016, weather permitting.

Our working hours will be from 7am to 6pm.
Night work on the Great Western Highway from Hartley Valley to River Lett Hill
Roads and Maritime will carry out asphalting on the Great Western Highway from Hartley Valley to River Lett Hill from Sundays to Friday from late May 2016 to late June 2016, weather permitting.

Our working hours will be from 6pm to 6am.

We have provided a map to explain the location of the work.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. Every effort will be made to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations.

Traffic changes

Temporary traffic changes will continue to be in place to ensure the work zone is safe for road workers and motorists. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our project team on 1800 035 733 or email hv2fbupgrade@rms.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1800 035 733

Arabic

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Cantonese

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Greek

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Italian

Se desiderate l’assistenza di un interprete, prego telefonare al Servizio Interpreti e Traduttori (TIS National) al 131 450 e chiedete di contattare Roads and Maritime Services al 1800 035 733

Korean

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Vietnamese

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