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Start of work on the New England Highway, Whittingham from Monday 19 April

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in improvements near Mudies Creek, south of Racecourse Lane, to improve safety and reduce the risk of crashes.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes:

- Resurfacing a 1.4 kilometre section of the highway
- Minor safety barrier adjustments on the bridge and sealing of bridge joints
- Installing new line marking to provide a wide centreline which provides greater distance for drivers to recover if crossing into the opposing traffic lane
- Installing audio tactile line marking which provides a noise and vibratory warning to a driver or rider who has drifted from their lane

We will be working between **7pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Thursday** and expect to complete the work in **five weeks**, weather permitting. We will also complete **two day shifts** between **7am** and **5pm** towards the end of the project.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages at different locations, completing noisier activities earlier during night work and turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and reduced 40km/h speed limit will be in place, which may cause short delays.

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 contact our Project Engineer, James Lister on 0408 838 184 or james.lister@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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