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Media Release

Feedback sought for Bungendore and Braidwood transport improvements

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Communities in the Southern Tablelands towns of Bungendore and Braidwood will benefit from a review into their transport networks which will inform plans to improve its safety and efficiency.

Regional Roads and Transport Minister Jenny Aitchison said these communities are being invited to provide their input to Transport for NSW, to help understand what improvements can be made to better support travel in the area.

“The Kings Highway is a key route passing through both Braidwood and Bungendore for locals, tourists and freight operators travelling between Canberra and Batemans Bay,” Ms Aitchison said.

“We know these communities experience congestion during peak periods with a significant increase in traffic travelling up and down the highway over school holidays and long weekends.

“Transport for NSW is looking at opportunities to reduce travel time and improve holiday traffic management within the communities.”

Member for Monaro Steve Whan said the study will also look at opportunities to improve overall traffic flow pedestrian and cycling connectivity, access to public spaces as well as access to public transport.

“We are committed to providing improved, safe, efficient and reliable journeys for all road users from the travelling public to the local community,” Mr Whan said.

“Engaging the community at this early stage of planning will enable us to deliver a solution that meets the needs of the townships.

“Following consultation, a plan will be developed identifying a range of actions that Transport for NSW and Council can implement to improve transport within Braidwood and Bungendore, and better manage the holiday traffic associated with public holidays.”

The community is invited to provide feedback by Friday 2 June 2023 through an interactive online tool. For more information and to provide feedback, visit the website at transport.nsw.gov.au/braidwood-and-bungendore.

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