

Safety work on Mitchell Highway and Thompson Road intersection continuing from Wednesday 27 October

The NSW Government is funding a \$2.98 million safety upgrade at the Mitchell Highway and Thompson Road intersection between Orange and Molong to improve safety.

The work will include minor road widening, replacement of existing guardrail, installation of a new road surface and line marking and the provision of a dedicated right turn bay into Thompson Road.

Daytime working hours are **Monday to Saturday** from **7am to 6pm** and on **Sundays** from **8am to 1pm**.

From **Sunday 7 November** (weather permitting) a night detour of the Mitchell Highway via Escort Way and Peabody Road will be in place from **7pm – 6am** for asphaltting work, which is expected to be completed in seven nights over a **two week** period. Motorists should allow up to 40 minutes extra travel time during this work.

We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

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 in the night 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, intermittent stopping and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

Access will be maintained for Thompson Road residents and emergency service vehicles, however please allow an additional 10 minutes travel time for travel between Orange and Molong, and up to an additional 40 minutes for all other travel.

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.

Covid-19

Work crews will be adhering to strict Covid-19 protocols with approved Covid-19 safety plans in place for each shift. The program of work is subject to change in response to any further government restrictions that may be put in place to manage Covid-19.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 167 499 or western.projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

For more information on this project, visit nswroads.work/thompsonrd

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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