

## Roadwork Alert

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**10 January 2011**

### Hills M2 Upgrade Major Construction

The major construction of the Hills M2 Motorway Upgrade will commence on 17 January 2011.

This is the first stage of work for the \$550 million Hills M2 Upgrade, which will help to reduce travel times on the motorway and neighbouring free routes, provide new access to Macquarie Park and Windsor Road and provide over \$1.7 billion in benefits to Sydney and the NSW economy, said a project spokesperson.

"The first stage of the work is to establish the work sites on the motorway. There will be new traffic conditions and changes to speed limits.

"**There will be** some disruption to normal travel on the Hills M2 during this construction period. Motorists are advised to follow roadwork signage.

"The management of the Hills M2 apologise to motorists for the inconvenience during construction and thank them for their patience while the Upgrade is completed.

"The work zone will be established during night works until late February, and changes to traffic conditions will remain in place for the 2 year construction period.

"When the work sites are fully established, the expected impact of the road work on off peak travel on the motorway is expected to be less than five minutes."

Changes to traffic conditions on the motorway during the two year construction period include:

- **Reduced speed limits** - eastbound
  - 80km/h Watkins Road Overpass to Beecroft Road
  - 60km/h Beecroft Road to Lane Cove Road
- **Existing speed limits** remain – westbound
  - 80km/h Lane Cove Road to Terrys Creek Bridge
  - 70km/h Terrys Creek Bridge to Beecroft Road
- **Reduced speed limits** – westbound
  - 80km/h Beecroft Road to Watkins Road Overpass
- Motorists please take note of the traffic signs. Further speed limit changes will be signposted to accommodate work zones from time to time.
- Changes to traffic lanes, including narrowing and realigning.
- The current number of general traffic lanes will remain, a single direction bus lane will operate.
- The removal of the breakdown lane and closed access for cyclists.
- Closure of Beecroft Bus Ramp and the re-routing of Hillsbus 611 and Busways 740 services.
- Changes to local roads including Murray Farm Road, Cheltenham; Barclay Road, North Rocks; Junction Road, Winston Hills and Christie Road, Macquarie Park.

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A team consisting of The Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW, The Hills Motorway Limited and Hills Motorway Management Limited (as trustee of the Hills Motorway Trust)

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## **Further information**

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## Locations of roadwork – 17 January to 24 January 2011:

Activity	Date & Time	Location on motorway					Direction	Closure
		Abbott Road to Windsor Road	Windsor Road to Pennant Hills Road	Pennant Hills Road to Beecroft Road	Beecroft Road to Lane Cove Road	Lane Cove Road to Lane Cove Tunnel		
Various minor closures - Watkins Road Overbridge to Lane Cove Road	8.00pm to 5.00am, 10 January to 14 January		Yes	Yes	Yes		Eastbound and Westbound	Various – Single Lane
Opening of Alternative Cycle Path (Cyclist Exclusion from Motorway)	8.00am, 17 January to project conclusion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Eastbound and Westbound	Breakdown Lane
Commencement of Temporary Median Work Zone Establishment – Windsor Road	8.00pm, 17 January	Yes					Eastbound and Westbound	Night – Single Lane Day – Breakdown Lane
Commencement of Work Zone Establishment – Terry's Creek to Main Toll Plaza	8.00pm, 21 January to 5.00am, 5 February				Yes		Eastbound	Night – Single Lane Day – Breakdown Lane
Commencement of Work Zone Establishment – Christie Road Underpass	8.00pm 2 February to 5.00am 6 February				Yes		Eastbound and Westbound	Night – Single Lane

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