

Community update

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Hume Highway duplication from Woomargama to Table Top

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is proposing to duplicate the Hume Highway between the Sturt Highway and Table Top to improve safety and transport efficiency.

The urban design and landscaping plan for the upcoming duplication of the highway from Mullengandra to the Olympic Highway has now been developed and is ready for community comment.

Background

The Australian Government has provided \$800 million to duplicate 67 kilometres of the Hume Highway between the Sturt Highway and Table Top to dual carriageway by the end of 2009.

The Southern Alliance, a team consisting of the RTA, Abigroup and SKM, has been formed to duplicate 32 kilometres of the Hume Highway from Woomargama to Table Top.

Planning approval to duplicate the section between Mullengandra and Table Top was given in January 1998. An environmental assessment of the section between Woomargama to Mullengandra is currently underway.

Features of the duplication work

Work to be completed includes:

- Construction of an interchange at the Hume Highway intersection with the Olympic Highway.
- Safer access for adjoining properties and school buses to the Hume Highway.
- A bridge over the highway at Newtons Road.
- Reduction in the travel distance between Holbrook and Albury by two kilometres.
- Extensive revegetation and landscaping along the road.
- Improved linemarking and signage.

Construction

Preliminary construction work from south of the Olympic Highway (Bells Road) to Tynan Road has now commenced.

These activities include:

- Fencing, site establishment and utility relocations.
- Clearing and earthworks.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm.

Nearby residents will be advised of any construction work occurring outside these normal hours.

Changes to traffic conditions

Upcoming traffic adjustments will include:

- Relocating the existing single to dual lane merge closer to Tynan Road.
- Shortening the overtaking lane south of Bells Road to incorporate a turning lane for construction vehicles.

Speed restrictions and other traffic controls may be in place and motorists are asked to obey all directions to ensure the safety of workers and motorists.

Delays to traffic may be experienced at times. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your cooperation.

Community liaison

The Southern Alliance is working with councils, property owners, road users and other stakeholders to improve the project and minimise potential impacts on the community.

Your comments sought

You are invited to comment on the urban design and landscaping plan for the duplication work from Mullengandra to the Olympic Highway.

The plan will be displayed at the Mullengandra Hall on **Saturday 21 July 2007** from 10am to 2pm.

Project team members will be there to discuss the project with you and answer any questions you may have.

The plan can also be viewed from **Monday 23 July 2007** at the Southern Alliance display centre on Dallinger Road in Albury. The centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Comments on the display must be received by **Monday 30 July 2007**.

Further information



If you have any questions or would like further information about this project please contact the Southern Alliance.



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Visit the community display centre at Dallinger Road, Albury
Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.



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