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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 the safety and transport efficiency.

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

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### Background

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

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

The duplication section between Table Top and Mullengandra received planning approval subject to 86 conditions in January 1998. An environmental assessment of the duplication section from Woomargama to Mullengandra has been prepared for community comment.

### Features of the duplication work

Work to be completed includes:

- Construction of divided two lane carriageways to improve safety and transport efficiency.
- Safer access for adjoining properties and school buses to the Hume Highway.
- Improved stormwater flow and drainage.

- Extensive revegetation and landscaping with suitable native species.
- Improved road line marking and signage.

### Construction

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

These activities include:

- Fencing, site establishment and utility relocations.
- Clearing, earthworks and the transportation of fill materials from offsite.

Hours of work will be Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 5pm. Local residents and businesses will be advised of any 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 south of the Olympic Highway to Table Top.

The plan will be displayed at the Table Top Community Hall on Sunday 6 May 2007 from 1pm to 3pm and on Monday 7 May 2007 from 5pm to 7pm.

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

The plan can be viewed from Tuesday 8 May 2007 at the Southern Alliance display centre on Dalling Road in Albury. The centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Comments on the display must be received by **Tuesday 15 May 2007**.

## Further information

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

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Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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