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NARELLAN ROAD UPGRADE A STEP CLOSER

The upgrade of Narellan Road in Sydney’s south west is a step closer with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) finishing investigations to identify the best way to improve the busy corridor.

NSW Roads Minister Duncan Gay early last year announced that investigations were underway into upgrading the road from one to three lanes in each direction between Camden Valley Way and the F5 Freeway.

“A staged approach to the upgrade has been developed. The first stage will involve providing three lanes in each direction between Mount Annan Drive and the Hume Highway,” Mr Gay said.

“The upgrade will help ease traffic congestion and provide infrastructure which will meet the demands of the south west growth centre.”

“Narellan Road is a key corridor for commuters and road freight accessing the F5 Freeway interchange, Local Member for Camden Chris Patterson said.

“RMS now will develop a concept design and a review of environmental factors for the proposed upgrade, he said”

The next stage will involve extensive community consultation, which will start later this year.

“The concept design and review of environmental factors will be provided to the community so they can let us know what they think of the proposal and any concerns they might have,” Mr Gay said.

Complementing the plan to upgrade Narellan Road, RMS shortly will start a maintenance project on the road between Hartley Road and Mount Annan Drive at Mount Annan.

“The work to be carried out along this 700-metre long section involves repairing the existing road surface and narrowing the median so the number of lanes can be increased from two to three lanes in each direction.” Mr Gay said.

The maintenance project is expected to be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.

The maintenance work and investigations into upgrading Narellan Road are funded by the NSW Government.