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IMPROVEMENTS TO BOUNDARY ROAD INTERSECTION

Member for Bathurst Electorate, Paul Toole today announced improvements to the intersection of Boundary Road and the Mitchell Highway in Bathurst will start next week.

Mr Toole said the $850,000 NSW Government funded project planned to start on Monday 16 May 2011.

“The work will involve widening the existing road and providing a designated right turn bay for vehicles turning from the Mitchell Highway into Boundary Road. Lighting at the intersection will also be improved,” Mr Toole said.

“Sight distance for vehicles travelling east along the highway is difficult as the intersection is just beyond a crest in the road.

“Providing a designated right turn bay at this intersection will improve safety for all road users.

“To complete this work, access to and from the Mitchell Highway at Boundary Road will be closed at various times. It will also be necessary for one lane of the highway to be closed at times, although this will be kept to a minimum during business hours.”

Up-to-date information about road changes, including access restrictions at Boundary Road will be displayed on electronic message signs near the road work.

To minimise traffic disruptions, where possible, work will be carried out at night.

The RTA thanks motorists for their patience while this important work is carried out. The project is expected to be completed late June, weather permitting.

For information about traffic conditions, motorists should contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701.