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WORK STARTS ON MITCHELL HIGHWAY AND LONE PINE AVENUE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Member for Orange Andrew Gee today announced work to install traffic lights at the western intersection of the Mitchell Highway and Lone Pine Avenue in Orange will begin next week.

Mr Gee said the $350,000 NSW Government funded project brings safety benefits to the Orange community.

“The traffic lights with pedestrian crossings will improve the safety of pedestrians, including school students, crossing the Mitchell Highway at this intersection,” Mr Gee said.

“Motorists will also benefit from improved traffic flow and better access to nearby residential and commercial areas and schools.

“Work to install the traffic lights is due to start on Monday, weather permitting, after consultation with Orange City Council and community representatives was carried out to develop the design for the project.

“This initiative is funded through the NSW Government’s $170 million, five-year Road Toll Response Package and will bring benefits for the whole community,” Mr Gee said.

The work is expected to take about three weeks to complete, weather permitting and will be carried out weekdays between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 5pm.

Traffic control will be in place and motorists are advised to expect some short delays during work hours.

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