REPAIR WORK STARTS ON BURLEY GRIFFIN WAY NEAR TEMORA

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Local Member for Murrumbidgee, Adrian Piccoli, today announced work will start this week to replace drains on Burley Griffin Way about 23 kilometres west of Temora.

"Burley Griffin Way is an important freight route between Yass and Griffith used by around 800 vehicles a day. It is also a vital road for the communities that live along it," he said.

"The drains allow water from a local creek to flow under the road without damaging it. These have deteriorated and now need replacing to ensure the road is protected."

Mr Piccoli said the NSW Government had provided $700,000 towards the maintenance project.

"While this work may cause some delays for motorists in the coming months, it will provide a safer road environment in the long term.

"Traffic will be reduced to a single lane while the work is carried out between 6.30am and 5pm weekdays.

"The speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h during work but will return to 60km/h outside these hours.

"Barriers and temporary traffic signals will be in place at all times and motorists may experience delays of up to five minutes.

"Work is expected to be completed by mid-December 2011.

"The project is an important part of the RTA’s ongoing road maintenance program to improve roads in the state's South West," Mr Piccoli concluded.

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