MAINTENANCE STARTS ON THE GOLDEN HIGHWAY

George Souris, MP announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will this week start maintenance on the Golden Highway in the Upper Hunter.

Mr Souris said RMS has provided $1.2 million for this important work.

“The project involves upgrading the highway at various locations between Gungal and Scotts Lane,” Mr Souris said.

“This project will improve road safety and provide a smoother road surface for all motorists, resulting in reduced ongoing maintenance costs.

“The work will be carried out Monday to Saturday between 7am and 6pm, weather permitting. One lane will be available for traffic during working hours, with traffic control in place at all times.

“Upper Hunter Shire Council is carrying this work out on behalf of RMS.


“This project is another example of the commitment to upgrade and improve the road network in the Hunter,” Mr Souris said.

Work will not be carried out between 20 December and mid January.

The project is expected to be completed by March 2012, weather permitting.

Mr Souris added, "Motorists may experience minor delays and should obey all signs at the site, including reduced speed limit signs".

"Be roadwork aware, slow down and take care – roadwork speed limits are enforceable."