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BERYL BRIDGE UPGRADE HAS STARTED

Member for Orange Andrew Gee has announced the start of work on a $1 million maintenance upgrade of Beryl Bridge on Spring Road near Gulgong.

"Work will include replacing a number of timber truss structural beams and restoring one of the main piers," Mr Gee said.

"The upgrade of this bridge was announced in funding in the first Liberals & Nationals Budget in September last year as part of $24 million that was allocated to roads in the Orange electorate.

"This is another example of the Government's policy to upgrade roads in regional NSW."

Roads and Maritime Services is carrying out the upgrade.

Work will be carried out weekdays from 7am to 5pm. Traffic control will be in place with a lane restriction of 3.2 metres and a load limit of 42.5 tonnes for the duration of the work.

Motorists are advised to follow all signs including reduced speed limits and to allow extra travel time.

Work on the bridge is expected to be completed in August 2012, weather permitting.

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