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M4 RESURFACING TO PROVIDE SMOOTHER, SAFER RIDE

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An $11.7 million Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) resurfacing project will make using the M4 Motorway smoother and safer.

Member for Penrith Stuart Ayres said the NSW Government funded project will see around seven kilometres of the motorway provided with a stronger road surface in both directions.

“Resurfacing will be carried out between Russell Street at Emu Plains and Kingswood Road bridge at Orchard Hills,” Mr Ayres said.

“The essential work involves removing the old asphalt and replacing it with a new stronger road surface which will provide a smoother and safer ride while reducing ongoing maintenance costs.”

Member for Mulgoa Tanya Davies said the resurfacing work was scheduled to minimise disruption to motorists by carrying the work out at night, Sunday to Friday from 8pm to 5am the next morning.

“Two of the three lanes will be closed during work hours. One lane will remain open in both directions,” Mrs Davies said.

“Detours will be in place when work is being carried out on the Russell Street, Mulgoa Road and The Northern Road ramps. Information about ramp closures and detours will be displayed on electronic signs along the motorway.

“Travel times will not be displayed on each section of road while work is carried out.”

During the work motorists are reminded to follow directions from signs and traffic controllers. Reduced roadwork speed limits are enforceable. The project team will make every effort to minimise the impact of work on nearby residents.

For more information about the M4 resurfacing, follow the links from www.rms.nsw.gov.au.

For information about changed traffic conditions contact call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetraffic.com.