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WORK STARTS AT WILLIAMS GAP

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin has advised that Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is commencing work on the Tumbarumba to Little Billabong road at Williams Gap.

"Stage one of work to rebuild and improve the surface of one kilometre of road is being carried out about 10 kilometres north east of the Hume Highway," Mr Aplin said.

"Some work to improve drainage and remove roadside hazards will also be carried out.

"Intersection improvements including road widening will be completed by 30 June. Further work will continue from July including road rebuilding and guard rail repairs," Mr Aplin said.

The work will improve safety and provide better travel conditions for all motorists including the increasing number of heavy vehicles using the road for timber haulage.

Work will be carried out weekdays between 7.30am and 5pm and from 8am to 3pm Saturday.

The work will extend the life of the road and reduce future maintenance costs.

Mr Aplin said that RMS has provided $690,000 for the work, which is expected to be completed in August, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time, and obey all signs.

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

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