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TENDERS INVITED FOR CAMDEN VALLEY WAY UPGRADE

Member for Camden Chris Patterson today announced tenders have been called to build a three kilometre section of Camden Valley Way between Raby Road and Oran Park Drive.

Work on this part of the upgrade will include road rebuilding, installation of traffic lights at the Catherine Field and Springfield Roads intersection, earthwork and drainage work.

Tenders will close in mid September 2012.

Mr Patterson said the widening of Camden Valley Way from two to four lanes is good news for motorists and the local community.

“The $300 million commitment from the NSW Government to complete the widening of Camden Valley Way to four lanes by end of 2015 will improve road safety, reduce congestion and improve access for motorists and residents,” Mr Patterson said.

“Building work is starting next month on a 4.4 kilometre section of Camden Valley Way between Ingleburn and Raby roads as part of the upgrade of Camden Valley Road to a four lane divided road.

“Preliminary work will start in late August with a site office setup near Heath Road. The upgrade of this section of Camden Valley Way is expected to be completed in early 2015.

“Tenders for the final 3.2 kilometre section of Camden Valley Way upgrade between Bringelly Road and Ingleburn Road are expected to be called in early 2013 and construction completed by late 2015.

“The land needed for this section is already being progressively acquired,” Mr Patterson said.

Camden Valley Way is a major arterial road linking the Hume Highway, the M7 and M5 interchange at Prestons near Liverpool with the historic town of Camden.

The road will be the primary route for residents of the South West Growth Centre, linking them to Camden, Narellan, Liverpool, the M7 and the M5.

Combined with the South West Rail Link, the upgraded road will deliver significant accessibility improvements to the residents and businesses of this important region of Sydney.

The upgrade of Camden Valley Way is funded by the NSW Government.

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