SAFETY SCREENS INSTALLED ON DEAN AND NORTH STREET BRIDGES

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has completed the upgrade of safety screens on the Dean and North Street pedestrian bridges on the Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway.

"The work is part of the $2.2 million safety screen replacement project which is fully funded by the NSW Government," Mr Aplin said.

"The safety screens were replaced with anti-climb security mesh and the height raised by 700mm on the Dean Street bridge and 900mm on the North Street bridge.

"The essential work will significantly improve safety for motorists on the freeway by deterring people from climbing on the fences and restricting rock throwing activities.

"Similar work will also be completed on the overpasses at Borella Road, Fallon Street, Corrys Road and the Corrys Road rail overpass, where the screen heights will be raised by 900mm," Mr Aplin said.

"Work on Fallon Street will start on Monday 17 September and is expected to take about three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

"During the second half of the project there will be minor impacts to traffic travelling on the freeway. Further information about the impacts will be provided as needed.

"RMS wishes to thank the Albury community for their cooperation and patience while this essential work is carried out," Mr Aplin said.

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