Start of work on Morpeth Bridge, Morpeth from Monday 30 March

The NSW Government is investing in essential maintenance to ensure continued safe operation of the bridge.

Transport for NSW will carry out the work which includes replacing timber truss elements and repainting of the bridge.

Work to establish the site compound at the northern end of the bridge will start on Monday 30 March.

The maintenance work on the bridge will start from Tuesday 14 April. We will be working between 6am and 4pm from Monday to Thursday and expect to complete the work in nine months, weather permitting.

How will the work affect you?
The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise. We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use.

Traffic changes
There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Temporary lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

Work will also be undertaken from a barge under the bridge with part of the river closed to marine traffic and a 4 knot speed restriction in place.

The bridge will be closed for a single night later in the project, with detours in place. This is likely to occur in June and we will provide you with more information prior to this night work and bridge closure occurring.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

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Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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