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Dear resident,

Re: Murray Farm Road Bridge

The M2 Upgrade will widen the existing motorway between Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills and Lane Cove Road, North Ryde and will deliver four new ramps to improve access to the motorway. Major work started in January 2011 and is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

The Murray Farm Road Bridge (also known as Kirkham Street Bridge) crosses the Hills M2 Motorway in Beecroft. As part of widening the motorway, Murray Farm Road Bridge will be lengthened by approximately 8 metres on the northern side. This work is expected to take approximately 22 months to complete. Regular updates will be provided to the community as the work progresses.

Traffic on the bridge will be reduced to one lane in alternating directions using signalised traffic control on both sides of the bridge during construction. This may result in delays during peak periods due to traffic queuing. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained.

In the week beginning 21 February, traffic signals and barriers will be installed, followed by line marking and fixing of signs. During this early phase of work, traffic will be managed by traffic controllers.

Works to lengthen Murray Farm Road Bridge include:

- Traffic management and site establishment.
- Demolition works and core drilling.
- Construction of a new pier.
- Concrete and road surface works.

Hours of work are from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Some of this work needs to be done at night and will require lane closures on the M2 to ensure the safety of motorists travelling on the motorway below Murray Farm Road Bridge.

This night work is subject to approval. A separate notice on these night works will be provided to nearby residents prior to the start of this work. You may experience increased noise as a result of this work; however the project team will attempt to keep this to a minimum. The work schedule is subject to delays if there is rain or other delays.

The community information line 1800 196 266 is available during the day and night during construction.

Should you have any questions or would like to provide feedback please contact the project team on 1800 196 266 or email enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

Kind regards

M2 Upgrade Community Relations Team

M2 Upgrade project

A team consisting of The Roads and Traffic Authority of NSW, The Hills Motorway Limited and Hills Motorway Management Limited (as trustee of the Hills Motorway Trust)

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