

Our reference: N0096

8 June 2011

Dear resident,

## **Re: Start of construction – Talavera Road, Macquarie Park**

The Hills M2 Upgrade will widen the existing motorway generally between Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills and Lane Cove Road, North Ryde and will deliver four new ramps to improve access to the motorway. The project aims to provide efficient and integrated transport for the community of Sydney's North-West.

Major work started on the motorway in January 2011 and is expected to take around two years to complete.

Talavera Road will be widened to provide two general traffic lanes in each direction between Christie Road and Alma Road. There will also be an eastbound 'bus only' right turning lane for buses turning into Herring Road. The widening will be undertaken on the northern side of Talavera Road.

The first stage of work will start in mid June and will take approximately four months to complete.

### Stage 1 - Talavera Road early work

Initial work includes:

- Clearing to allow space for widening.
- Building retaining walls.
- Relocating services.
- Modifying driveways of adjacent properties – property access will be maintained at all times however some access will need to be adjusted.
- Some closures of the eastbound 'slow' lane on Talavera Road during off peak times

### Pedestrian access

Pedestrian access on the northern side of Talavera Road will be closed between Christie Road and Alma Road. Pedestrians will be diverted to the footpath along the southern side of Talavera Road.

Signage will be in place at all intersections between Christie Road and Alma Road to direct pedestrians along the diversion, see map over.

### Talavera Road bus stop

The eastbound bus stop on Talavera Road between Christie Road and Herring Road will be temporarily relocated to Christie Road near the corner of Talavera Road opposite the Macquarie Hospital.

Signage will be in place to direct pedestrians to the new bus stop which is approximately 50 metres west of the current location, see map over.



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breakdown safety

In the case of breakdown:

- Stay in your vehicle
- Switch on your hazard lights
- Call 1800 196 266
- Wait for assistance

Stage 2 - Talavera Road widening work

Widening work on Talavera Road will begin around October 2011 and will take approximately nine months to complete. A reminder notification with more detailed information on work for this stage will be provided to local businesses and residents closer to this time.

Work will be undertaken during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. For safety reasons, some work may be undertaken at night. A separate notification will be provided to nearby residents with dates and details prior to the start of any night work.

**The community complaints and information line 1800 196 266** will be attended day and night during construction. Complaints received will be responded to within two hours and investigation of the complaint will proceed at the earliest opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback please contact the project team on the 1800 number or email [enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au](mailto:enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au).

Kind regards

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**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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**Legend**

- Northern side of Talavera Road closed to pedestrians between Christie Road and Alma Road
- Pedestrian diversion from Christie Road to Alma Road along the southern side of Talavera Road
- Closed bus stop on Talavera Road between Christie Road and Herring Road as of 24/6/2011
- New temporary bus stop on Christie Road near Talavera Road opening 24/6/2011

