

Windsor Road Bridgeworks

Windsor Road plays an important role in the connectivity of communities in Sydney's north west.

Windsor Road will be widened on the western side between Woodland Street and Torrs Street to enable the construction of the new eastbound off-ramp and westbound on-ramp.

Road widening on the motorway, bridge widening and construction of the new on and off ramps at Windsor Road commenced in February 2011.



Windsor Road Bridge, Baulkham Hills 2 May 2011

Q: What is the major work at this location?

Major work at this location includes:

- Installation of new on and off-ramps on the western side of Windsor Road that will connect the motorway and Windsor Road.
- Widening of the approaches to the Windsor Road interchange from Woodlands to Torrs streets.
- Widening on the western side of the Windsor Road Bridge to provide access to the new ramps.

Q: Why does Windsor Road Bridge need to be widened?

A: Windsor Road is to be widened to allow for extra turn lanes and provision of the new on and off ramps.

The work on Windsor Road Bridge involves widening of the bridge on the western side to facilitate

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the widening of Windsor Road and construction of the new west facing on and off ramps.

Q: How will the bridge be widened?

A: The bridge widening started in February 2011 with the set up of traffic management to enable the bridge to remain operational during construction. This initial work, which has been completed, included installation of concrete barriers, temporary traffic cones and signs as well as establishment of site access to the site from the motorway.

The bridge will be widened by approximately 24 metres on the western side. This will be achieved by the construction of an additional centre support and the extension of the retaining walls on the east and westbound carriageways of the motorway. Bridge beams will be installed and then the bridge deck will be widened.

Q: How long will it take to widen the Windsor Road Bridge?

A: Work on Windsor Road Bridge commenced in February 2011 is expected to be completed in March 2012.

Q: What height will the noise walls be on the new ramps at Windsor Road?

A: The noise walls will be 4.2 metres high. They will be constructed on top of the new on and off ramps at Windsor Road and will extend to just east of the Watkins Road overpass.

Q: What impacts will the local community be likely to experience during construction?

A: Construction impacts such as dust, noise and vibration may be experienced from the intermittent use of the following equipment both on and under Windsor Road Bridge:

- Jack hammers.
- Concrete saws.
- Excavators and loaders.
- Piling rigs.
- Demolition equipment.
- Line marking machines.
- Trucks.
- Asphalt laying machines.

Q: What changes to traffic conditions are motorists likely to experience during construction?

A: Changes to traffic conditions on the motorway and Windsor Road are required to carry out this work and include:

- Contra-flow arrangements at night on the motorway to allow access for plant and staff to the work area.

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- Traffic control on Windsor Road including speed reductions and narrowing of existing traffic lanes on Windsor Bridge to allow a safe working zone. Two-way traffic will be maintained and signs will be in place.
- Changes to pedestrian access including the re-routing of the footpath on the western side of Windsor Road.
- Permanent closure of the Windsor Road bus stop (northbound) near Junction Road (implemented on 28 April 2011).
- Temporary loss of parking on the northern side, eastern end of Junction Road (implemented in February 2011). Property access will be maintained at all times.

Q: What will happen to pedestrian and cyclist access?

A: Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained during the construction period. Changes to pedestrian access will be sign posted.

Q: Was the community told about the need to undertake construction at Windsor Road Bridge?

A: Yes. The need to widen the motorway at Windsor Road Bridge was identified in the *M2 Upgrade Environmental Assessment* May 2010 and community information sessions were held in May, June and December 2010 and May 2011 to allow members of the community to discuss work at Windsor Road with project staff. Regular community updates have been distributed along the M2 corridor to keep the community informed.

Q: When will we find out more about what is happening?

A: The project team will keep the community informed via regular community updates, letterbox notifications and website updates as further information becomes available.

Q: How can I contact the project team ?

A: The community complaint and information line 1800 196 266 is attended during the 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 1800 196 266 or email enquiries@hillsm2upgrade.com.au.

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