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Work to start on safety improvements to the Newell Highway at Finley

Safety improvements are on the way for a section of the Newell Highway in Finley's town centre next month, as part of a collaborative effort between Transport for NSW and Berrigan Shire Council.

Transport for NSW Regional Director South, Cassandra Ffrench, said the improvements set to begin on Friday 16 May between Ulupna and Wollamai streets, represent the first \$2.1 million phase of a \$10 million reconstruction program planned for the highway between Tongs and Atkinson streets.

"The work will include road resurfacing to deliver a smoother and safer highway and relocating the pedestrian crossing further away from the intersection of the Newell Highway with Pinnuck Street to improve safety," Ms Ffrench said.

"In response to community feedback, the existing raised medians will be removed, and parking reinstated in its place."

Transport's work which will involve resurfacing the travel lanes to make a smoother, safer road, will be carried out in a mixture of day and night shifts to limit impacts to the community, from Friday 16 May. Work is expected to take up to two weeks, weather permitting.

Berrigan Shire Council will then continue the project from early June, relocating the pedestrian crossing from near Pinnuck Street intersection to 50 metres further north along Murray Street, to improve safety.

Motorists are advised to drive to conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers.

Detours will be in place via McNamara and Hamilton streets and the Riverina Highway.

Transport will continue to keep the community informed as work progresses.

