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Safer, smoother ride on the way for the D'Aguilar Highway

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will soon commence rehabilitation works on two stretches of the D'Aguilar Highway.
- These projects will provide road users with safer, smoother driving conditions through Woodford and near Bracalba Quarry.
- Early works are expected to commence in late March 2025, with main construction to follow soon after.

Road users who travel the D'Aguilar Highway at Woodford and Bracalba will soon benefit from a safer, smoother journey, with two road rehabilitation projects soon underway.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will soon commence works to rehabilitate approximately 2.3km of the busy highway through the township of Woodford (locally known as Archer Street), from Peterson Road to Mary Street, and approximately 1.4km near Bracalba Quarry at Bracalba.

The projects, which are fully funded by the Queensland Government, will improve the road surface and underlying pavement, extending the life of the highway and reducing costs associated with ongoing routine maintenance.

Early works are scheduled to commence from March 2025 for both sections, with the main construction activity to follow soon after.

Works through Woodford are expected to take approximately four months to complete, and the concurrent works near Bracalba Quarry expected to take approximately seven months, weather and construction conditions permitting.

TMR has invested \$20 million through the Pavement Rehabilitation program to deliver these two projects.

Information on the latest traffic conditions will be available by visiting QLDTraffic on www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au, or phoning 13 19 40.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker:



"The D'Aguilar Highway is a strategic link in Queensland's state-controlled road network, linking the Bruce Highway to the communities of Caboolture, Wamuran, D'Aguilar, Woodford and Kilcoy. It also forms part of a vital freight route servicing the local area and the Darling Downs region.

"Rehabilitating key arterial roads like the D'Aguilar Highway is important for extending the life of the road and ensuring a safer journey for all road users.

"The upcoming works near Bracalba Quarry adjoin a 2.8km section of resurfacing and rehabilitation that was completed late last year.

"Close to 13,000 motorists travel these sections of the D'Aguilar Highway daily and I'm confident the new road surface through Woodford and past Bracalba Quarry will be welcomed by these road users.

"TMR has a number of projects underway, or upcoming, on the D'Aguilar Highway, as part of a coordinated approach to improve driving conditions and safety between Caboolture and Kilcoy.

"We thank the community in advance for their cooperation and patience during construction."

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