

SOUTHERN INTERCHANGE UPDATE

UPDATE #4 – June 2019

Traffic switch on track for early July

SH1 traffic is about to be switched on to new lanes running under the East West Link Bridge. This will affect access to Cherry Lane, Bollard Road and the section of Cambridge Road in between.

Project staff from the Hamilton Section will be at the Tamahere Community Centre from **4pm-7pm on Wednesday 19 June** to show residents how the new road layout will work, and answer questions.

When the traffic switch occurs, residents in Cherry Lane, Bollard Road and the section of Cambridge Road in between will use a new sealed intersection opposite Bollard Road to get on and off the new highway lanes. A detailed diagram of the new intersection is provided below.

Following the traffic switch, there will be no direct access on to the new lanes from Cherry Lane. Cherry Lane residents will travel down Cambridge Road to access the highway via the new intersection opposite Bollard Road. This will remain in place until the Hamilton Section opens to traffic.

The earliest date we can switch traffic on to the new lanes is Friday 28 June, but it is more likely we will make the switch in early July because weather may affect the finishing and tie-in works.

Some key points about the new intersection:

- It will be well lit with two solar-powered lights
- The speed limit on SH1 at the intersection will be 50km/hr
- Signs will include directions to Tamahere Eventide village
- Right turns to the city are provided for.

Turning right into the city may be achievable when traffic is light. However, when traffic is heavier it will be more practical to turn left and return to the city via the Tamahere Interchange.

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Night works from 24-27 June will allow road crews to complete the new intersection opposite Bollard Road.

Bollard Road

