

## MINO-31 North west rapid transit

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Does NZTA have some lines that I can provide to the Minister's electorate about the plans for the Northwestern busway?

Something that outlines next steps (including when Board decision are being made) would be great.

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The NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Transport are working together on a staged approach to develop a rapid transit network for public transport in West and North-West Auckland.

The next steps include completing the business case for a programme of interim improvements to the bus network, including allowing for buses to use shoulder lanes along SH16 and improving bus stop facilities at Westgate and Te Atatu. Decisions on the preferred options for these improvements are expected in early 2020.

In November 2019, the Transport Agency Board will also consider giving the go-ahead for investigations into future rapid transit improvements. These investigations will confirm the corridor requirements for rapid transit, which is the next step towards delivery of this project.

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