



ST LUKES ROAD UPGRADE

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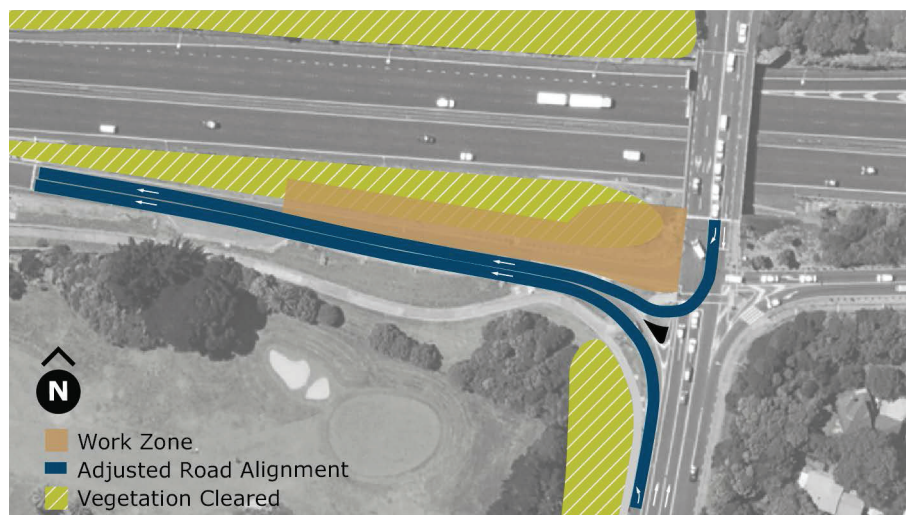
Welcome to the first edition of the SH16, St Lukes upgrade project newsletter.

PROJECT PROGRESS

Our early works have involved getting safely set up on site. The east and west bound lanes of SH16 have been realigned to give room to establish our work area on the median strip under the St Lukes Road bridge.

You may have noticed a piling rig in the central median strip which has completed drilling four piles 15 metres deep in preparation for the construction of the new St Lukes Road overbridge.

The new, wider bridge is scheduled to be open in early December and deconstruction of the old bridge will start soon after in early 2015.



We have recently cleared vegetation around the westbound on ramp at St Lukes Road and adjusted the layout of the intersection. The new alignment gives the team space to build the southern end of the new St Lukes overbridge, which will be wider to benefit drivers, walkers and cyclists.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The SH16 St Lukes Road Upgrade project involves upgrading a two kilometre section of the northwestern motorway. The project stretches from 800 metres east of the St Lukes Road overbridge to about 200 metres east of the Carrington Road overpass.

The motorway will be widened from three to four lanes in each direction with improvements to the ramps and the St Lukes / Great North Road intersection. The St Lukes Road overbridge will also be widened to benefit pedestrians, drivers and cyclists.

The project is jointly funded by the NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Transport.

Construction start date:
18 May 2014

Estimated completion date:
Early 2016



PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED

Reduced speed limits of 80kph are in place for extended distances along the project. That is the safest maximum speed with the narrowed lanes of the motorway while the works are taking place and it is being enforced by police, for everyone's safety.

Work is progressing on the motorway at night while traffic is lightest. There are signposted detours during these nightworks and we appreciate your patience while we get the motorway upgrade done as quickly and safely as possible.

COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING MONDAY, 25 AUGUST

The next Community Liaison Group meeting will be on Monday 25 August, 6 to 8pm at the Western Springs Garden Community Hall, 956 Great North Road. This is an opportunity to hear updates from those involved with the project. If you have specific areas of interest let us know in advance so we can endeavour to include the information in our presentation. We look forward to seeing you there.



MEET THE TEAM

The St Lukes team is made up of diverse staff from Leighton Contractors with considerable experience in construction and road building. Leighton Contractors have contributed to key infrastructure in New Zealand through projects such as Auckland's Central Motorway Junction, the Northern Gateway Toll Road, the Newmarket Viaduct replacement and the roll out of the Ultra- Fast Broadband programme. We look forward to being part of your community and working with you



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