

SOUTHERN INTERCHANGE UPDATE

8 April 2021

Multiple traffic switches at roundabout site

Expect your single lane through the Cherry Lane roundabout worksite to move around over the next two months.

The traffic lane will be relocated multiple times as we complete the earthworks and install new drainage lines on the roundabout and ramps.

The walking and cycling path will also be redirected. At times,

walkers and cyclists will need to cross the single traffic lane near the temporary traffic lights. Please take special care. The construction site is very narrow, and construction requires complex staging to maintain access for cars, walkers and cyclists.

Assuming we experience reasonable weather over the next two months, we expect to complete our drainage work and begin building the road pavement in late May.



Laying asphalt on the expressway

Our surfacing team is now laying asphalt at the Southern Interchange.

Asphalt is manufactured and laid while it is hot. A continuous supply ensures the paving team can achieve a continuous surface without unnecessary joins. A surface with the minimum number of joins is stronger and lasts longer. To achieve this and to meet our construction targets, some additional work will be carried out at night.

Teams will minimise the noise they generate at night. Reversing beepers on trucks and machines are being replaced with 'squawkers' that deliver a quieter 'white noise' sound. Teams will be briefed on other measures to minimise noise and vibration. Traffic teams will also relocate barriers at night as traffic is relocated to open up new work sites.

The project will notify nearby residents before any night work begins.



Asphalt is being laid at the Southern Interchange during the day and at night. Neighbouring residents will be notified before night works begin. The photo above was taken during asphaltting at the Southern Interchange at Tamahere in 2018.

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