



# SOUTHERN INTERCHANGE UPDATE

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## Diversion ahead on SH1 at Tamahere

Traffic heading south from Hamilton on State Highway 1 will encounter a short detour at Tamahere for up to six weeks from 1 October.

Traffic will be diverted down the Tamahere Interchange south-bound off-ramp, through the roundabout on Tauwhare Road and up the south-bound on-ramp.

Motorists catching flights from Hamilton Airport are encouraged to use SH3 and avoid the Tamahere Interchange.

Commuters can expect some traffic delays during the morning and evening peaks. Traffic management staff will be in place at the roundabout on Tauwhare Road during peak periods to keep highway traffic flowing.

The diversion will allow road crews to rebuild SH1 where it ties in with the new expressway. These works are part of the Hamilton section of the Waikato Expressway.

A detour for cyclists is already in place via Newell Road.

The first two weeks coincide with the school holidays when traffic peaks are lower. The road crews will try to get this work finished as quickly as possible so they can reopen the highway, but the work may be affected by weather.

The detour route cannot accommodate over-dimension vehicles which will need to use alternative routes during this time.

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