

20CONNECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

20Connect will improve journey reliability along State Highway 20, 20A and 20B and provide more choice when travelling around southwest Auckland, including to and from the airport.

Improvements identified on the state highway network will enhance the public transport system, cater for freight and cyclists, and improve access to growth areas adjacent to the state highway.

WE WILL IDENTIFY HOW WE CAN

- improve capacity and connections on or beside the state highways
- improve safety
- reduce the effects on the environment and treasured places/taonga
- identify ways to better manage traffic flow on the network
- maximise the use and reliability of the existing network and its ability to cope with unplanned events.

PROJECT STAGES

The project will be delivered in stages.

Stage 1: Early Improvements by 2020/2021:

- priority lanes for public transport that will connect with improvements at Puhinui Station
- new intersections on SH20B to improve access and safety
- improved walking and cycling facilities, localised road widening, and resurfacing, drainage and stormwater treatment on SH20B.

Stage 2: Long-Term Improvements from 2021:

- state highway widening to support rapid transit
- increased access to the state highways to free up local roads.



Airport precinct employers have trouble recruiting and retaining staff due to unreliable travel options

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