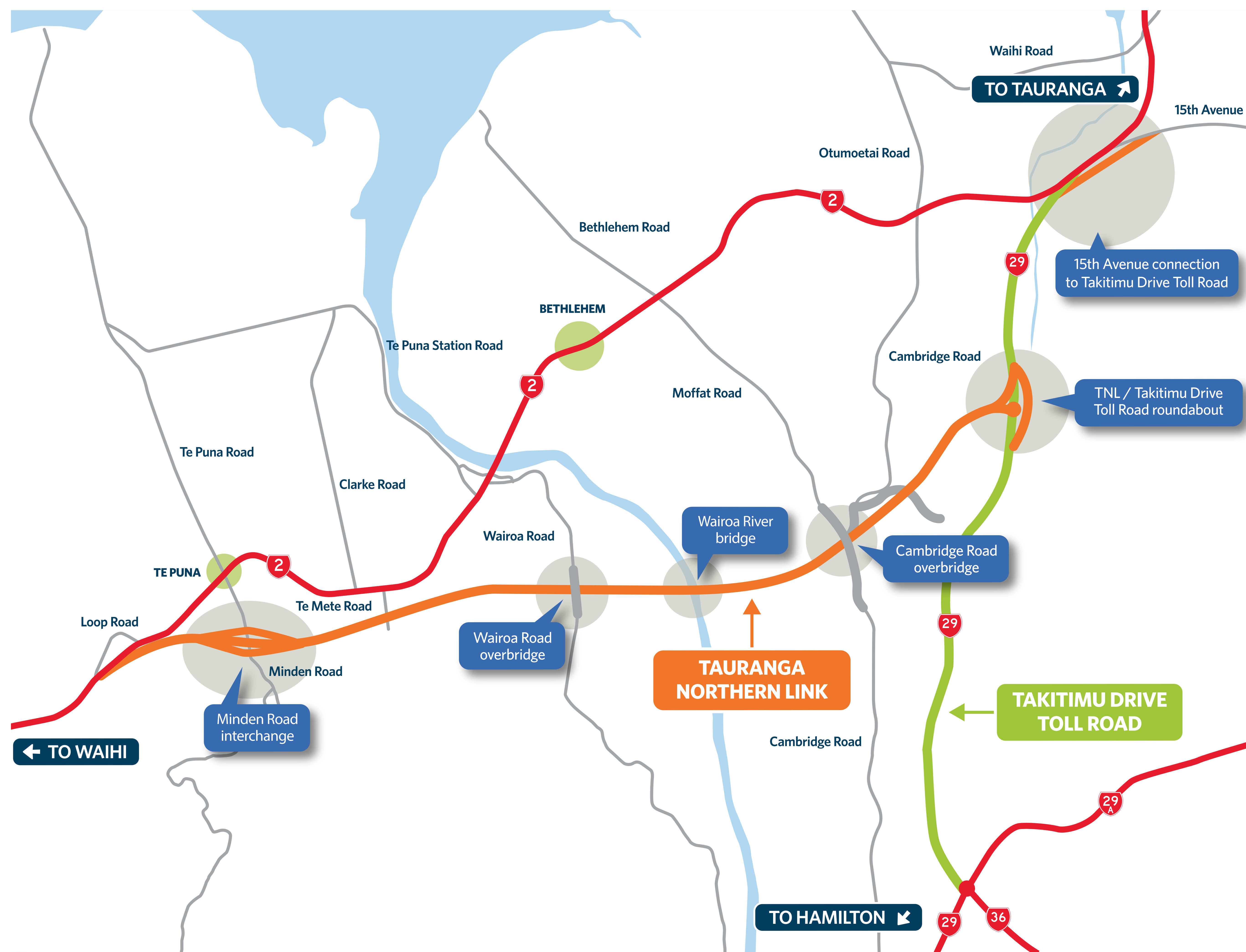


Tauranga Northern Link

The new 6.8km inland route will connect Takitimu Drive Toll Road through to SH2 near Loop Road, just west of Te Puna.



Features

- Four lane median divided expressway.
- Grade separated interchange at Minden Road.
- New bridge crossing Wairoa River, underpasses at Cambridge Road and Wairoa Road.
- New west-bound single lane connection from 15th Avenue to Takitimu Drive Toll Road.

Benefits

- Improved safety
- Supports economic development and population growth

Estimated value

- \$286 million

Timing

- Phase 1** Completed 2012. Secondary investigation and concept design - completed 2012.
- Phase 2** 2016-2018. Specimen design, consenting, property purchases, tolling feasibility and revocation plan.
- Phase 3** 2018-2022. Tender for contractor, detailed design and construction.