

# **Tauranga Eastern Link**

**Construction Update** 

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# Progress to date—TEL from the air



Above: Noise wall and stock underpass



Above: Domain Road interchange



Above: Pah Road to Kaituna River bridge cycleway and noise bund.



Above: SH2 westbound lanes

## **Domain Road surcharge**

Following the construction of the new northbound lanes on Domain Road, further settlement was detected. Monitoring was undertaken and it was determined there was still some movement in the area of the old Tara Road and Domain Road intersection.

Wick drains have been installed with surcharge material placed on top. Current geotechnical calculations indicate that this small area will require three months of surcharge before the surcharge can be removed. While this is a minor set back for the construction team, it is manageable and the programmed completion date should still be achieved.



# Tolling facility underway

The tolling facility is located between Pah Road and Te Tumu Road.

Construction is now underway on a small building to house the electronics, a concrete protection barrier is now in place and mains power will be installed in the coming weeks. The toll gantry which spans the four lanes will be erected later in the year.









# Traffic management for October



# **Pah Road** permanent closure and re-alignment

Thursday October, Pah Road will be permanently closed to all though traffic wishing to Kaituna Road, and the

existing Pah Road will be realigned. Access to Kaituna Road will only be via Te Tumu and Maketu Roads.

Final construction of the pavement for the Pah Road re-alignment will take place over the coming weeks. The following temporary traffic management will be in place:

30km/h with manual stop/go



## Further traffic management

## State Highway 2 between Te Maunga and Domain Road

80km/h temporary speed restriction

#### Tara Road, Domain Road, Parton Road and Bell Road

50km/h temporary speed restriction

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE



Above: Parton Road bridge central span beam lift

# Forward programme for October

## Some key activities will include:

## Mangatawa interchange

- Street light installation on the northern embankment
- Central embankment concrete barrier placement
- ◆ Placement of confinement fill

## Zone A stage 2—west bound lanes

- Pavement construction continues
- Kairua Road off ramp earthworks and new intersection construction
- Street light installation continues
- Installation of integrated traffic services

## Domain Road interchange

- ◆ Construction of a retaining wall for the East Coast Main Trunk rail line culvert
- Pavement construction continues
- ◆ Continuation of the lightweight fill embankment and bridge deck construction

#### Parton Road bridge

- Bridge deck construction
- Placement of paving slabs on the spill through abutments

## Other works on the project will include:

- Completion of bulk earthworks and asphalt paving in Zone C
- Noise fence construction continues
- Pah Road pavement construction continues

# **TEL INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN DAYS**

Come and talk to TEL staff about the project and view the latest images and information.

> Saturday 4th and 11th October 11.00am to 2.00pm

**TEL Project Office, 65 Tara Road, Papamoa** 

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