



WHANGAREI IMPROVEMENTS WILSON AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE

The state highway will be widened to four lanes from the SH1/14 intersection to Central Avenue and a raised median installed from south of Fourth Avenue to Kauika Road. A new painted median will be installed from Kauika Road north to Wilson Avenue.

Wilson Avenue will be closed off from SH1, and the new link road constructed by Whangarei District Council from Wilson Avenue to Fifth Avenue will provide the alternative route to/from the state highway.

To meet safety requirements, the intersection with Fourth Avenue will be realigned to remove right hand turns from/to the state highway.

The NZTA are working with Whangarei District Council to link Fourth Avenue to Kauika Road to allow alternative routes for traffic entering the state highway at Central Avenue or Selwyn Avenue. The Cheviot Street intersection will be modified as part of the SH1/14/ Maunu Road intersection upgrade to accommodate the additional vehicles with a right turn bay constructed to assist right turns onto the state highway.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- SH1 will be widened to four lanes from the SH1/SH14 intersection north to Central Avenue
- A painted median will be installed
- The intersection of Fourth Avenue will be realigned to remove right turns from/to the state highway
- There will be free left turn lanes from SH1 into and out of Fourth Avenue
- Whangarei District Council is working with the Transport Agency to construct a link road between Fourth Avenue and Kauika Road
- Wilson Avenue West access onto SH1 will be closed.



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