

Phase	What happens	Date
Investigations	Community, tangata whenua and other stakeholders are consulted on issues and options. Technical investigations take place.	Between now and February 2015
Selection	Reports are considered, including consultation feedback, and a preferred option is selected.	March 2015
Statutory approvals	We lodge applications for resource consents and alterations to the existing highway designation. Horizons Regional Council and Horowhenua District Council process applications.	March 2015 to June 2015
Construction funding	The Government decides whether to fund design and construction from their accelerated regional roading package.	Mid 2015
If funding is confirmed		
Detailed design	Detailed designs are completed for the preferred option.	12-18 months once underway
Land purchase	Our property agents negotiate with landowners to purchase any required land.	As required
Tendering and construction	A construction contractor is selected and construction begins.	24-36 months once underway

