**NEW TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS: HOW THEY WILL HELP YOUR JOURNEY**

**The NCI Project will help move people and freight more efficiently on the Motorway, Northern Busway, and Surrounding Local Roads and Walking and Cycling Pathways**

- More lanes on SH1 will help ease congestion for both commuters and freight movements into the city.
- Buses can still use the new Busway extension to avoid the need to merge with offset ramp and motorway traffic.
- New walking and cycling path will enable people to choose other, more active ways to get around.
- New busway entry points and walking and cycling path will improve connections to the city and surrounding areas.

- **Walking & cycling shared path**
  - The path will be well-lit at night with lots of connection points to provide safe access from the path in the event of an emergency.
  - ‘1-metre shoulder on either side).
  - The path will be well-signed using the new Northern Business association will be key to making it safe and easy for everyone to enjoy the path.

**WHAT’S PLANNED**

- **State highway**
  - State highway will include a new ramp from Rodgers Rd to the new motorway.
- **New state highways**
  - The new northern motorway will connect to the existing local network.
- **Busway extension**
  - Busway extension will continue to Frankensteiner Rd and the new SH18 interchange.
- **Bus station**
  - Bus station will be a bridge over the new SH18 interchange with direct access to SH18 and the new SH18 interchange.
- **Bus connections**
  - Bus connections will be included in our next update. The bus interchange will be located between Unsworth Drive and Omega Street.

**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION**

Constructions are scheduled to begin in 2018/19, and we’re working ahead to identify and manage potential local impacts to neighboring residents and customers using the local roads, motorway, buses and walking and cycling paths. All affected property owners have been contacted by our project team to discuss the design and what impacts it will have on your property. You may have spotted members of our team wearing their high-visibility vests out on-site conducting investigations to assess ground conditions so we know what measures to take to safeguard the well-being of workers and the community.

**PROPOSED UNSWORTH BRIDGE UPDATE**

Last year we consulted with the local community on a proposed local bridge connection from Unsworth Drive to Grange Drive. While feedback from the community showed strong support for the bridge, we are considering the following changes to the proposal:

- **A new Western Ring Route logo and design tactile has been installed across Auckland motorways, including our project area on the SH18 motorway**

- **In preparation for the opening of the Waterview Tunnel, the signs will help guide motorists and provide consistent information about the general direction they are travelling in**

**NEW BUS STATION INVESTIGATIONS**

- **The preferred option for a new bus station location is Unsworth Drive and nearby Paul Matthews Road**

**SHARED WALKING AND CYCLING CONNECTIONS**

The NCI project includes over 5km of shared walking and cycling paths which will run from Otahuhu Valley Road to Constitution Drive and then access and along SH18, passing up to the new cycle path on Albany Highway.

- **There will be plenty of space for walkers and cyclists with the shared path being a wide paved path (1.4m wide) with on/ off ramp and motorway traffic**

**WHAT’S NEW IN AUCKLAND AIRPORT**

- **Construction complete**

**VIDEOS**

- **Watch our new video animation**
  - A video is now available on our website showing an animated fly-through of the project. Check it out at www.nzta.govt.nz/auckland-northern-corridor

**INDICATIVE TIMELINE**

**DEEP**

- Statutory approvals

**2020**

- Construction complete

**2018**

- Construction underway

**2017**

- New SH18 motorway lanes from Unsworth Drive in the north to Albany Highway in the south

- Local traffic will connect Constitution Drive and the new SH18 interchange

- Extra traffic lanes on SH1 for both directions

- New Queen Street interchange

**The northern busway will be extended from Constitution Drive further to the new Albany Highway bus station**

**NEWS & UPDATES**

**WATC**

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**NEW SIGNS INSTALLED**

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**IN PROGRESS**

- **Paul Matthews Road will be extended with a bridge over the new SH18 motorway lanes, Busway Extension and shared walking and cycling path.**