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SH1 Interim Road on schedule

The Alliance team are making good progress in preparing the interim road which will take SH1 westbound traffic to the north of the existing Buckle St. With 'site preparation' nearing completion 'digging the trench' on the current site of Buckle St will commence in February.

In late December the Alliance publicly committed to two stages of change for traffic using the Tory St / Buckle St intersection.

Stage one - involved the closing of the top of Tory St to vehicles on the 27th December.

Stage two - was the promise to open the Tory St / Buckle St intersection in late January.

We are on schedule to deliver as promised, with the details of the diversion road opening to be confirmed in next week's update.

The week past

This week the focus has been on the interim diversion road.

Activities included:

- Installation of street light poles for the diversion road
- Traffic signal installation at the new Tory St intersection
- Ducting for services relocation
- Kerb preparation and shaping at Sussex St intersection

Commencing this weekend will be work on underground services, storm water and drainage at the Taranaki St intersection

The week ahead

Activities will include:

- Drilling for geotechnical investigations continues
- Fencing around the underpass construction site
- Footpaths will be paved
- Diversion Road
 - o Street lighting will be completed
 - Sealing and road marking
 - Landscaping and corner planting of the worksite
- Completion of the traffic signal installation at the new Tory St intersection and at Sussex St

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