

WHAT ARE THE KEY FINDINGS?

From Monday 14 August to Sunday 17 September we sought feedback on proposed improvements to SH1, including a shared walking and cycling path, additional lanes, new or upgraded interchanges, new local road connections and Intelligent Transport Systems such as variable speed limits. Here's what you told us:

Project objectives

- The proposed improvements improve access for a growing population
- It's important that infrastructure keeps pace with growth
- People need more encouragement to use public transport
- Ensure the roads are built to last and resilient to the impact of climate change

Walking and cycling

- A shared path would provide health benefits and increase local transport choices
- The path should connect to residential areas and be protected from the noise of the motorway
- Some participants questioned the utilisation of shared paths in the area

An additional northbound and southbound lane

- Support for an additional northbound and southbound lane
- Participants suggested longer merge lanes and lanes for slow vehicles and buses

New or upgraded interchanges

- Support for the interchanges at Papakura, Drury, Ramarama and Bombay to be upgraded

Intelligent Transport Systems

- Mixed feedback on variable speed limits
- Support for ITS to manage traffic flow and capacity

New local road connections

- Support for Mill Road Extension and Pukekohe Expressway

Further comments

- Suggested transport improvements within the local area, including a train station at Drury and extra lanes along Great South Road
- Improve local amenity at Drury, including reducing traffic and easing congestion
- Reserve a lane for trucks, to improve traffic flow
- Fast-track the project

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2016

Public engagement on the Supporting Growth Programme

LATE 2016

Supporting Growth - preferred network maps published

APRIL - AUGUST 2017

Project planning and options development

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2017

Have your say on improvements to Auckland's Southern Motorway

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

Your feedback will help us identify the issues to be considered as we progress the project further

EARLY 2018

The preferred option is shared with the community

2018

Planning and design work to enable construction

Timeline for construction to be confirmed

