September start for roundabout work

Work will start next month on a bigger and better roundabout on this busy Hamilton intersection which links SH1 (Cambridge Road), SH26 (Morrinsville Road) and the Hillcrest shopping centre.

The NZ Transport Agency has awarded the contract to Cambridge Construction Company which expects the job to take up to 20 weeks from a mid-September start-date.

With homes, businesses and schools all nearby, our goal is to get the job done with the least disruption possible so extensive traffic management will be needed.

Around 37,000 vehicles pass through the intersection each day, and this project will make a difference to all those road users - including cyclists and pedestrians. But we are going to need everyone’s co-operation while we build it.

To find out more come along to the public information day. See details in the panel at right.

Or keep up with progress on the website www.nzta.govt.nz/hillcrestupgrade

Public information day
Find out more about the project, including traffic management through the site, at an information day:

When: Thursday 3 September 2015
Where: St Francis Church Hall, access from Morrinsville Road and Mansell Avenue, Hillcrest
Time: Any time between 2pm-7pm

We will have project staff on hand, including from the contractor, to explain details about the job and traffic management during the four-month build.
Frequently asked questions

What is being built at the intersection of SH1/SH26 and why?
A larger roundabout which will include three city-bound lanes on SH1, and a slip lane east into SH26. The work will improve traffic flows and safety at the intersection which sees 37,000 vehicles a day pass through.

Who is doing this work?
The revamped roundabout is a NZ Transport Agency project, and will be built by Cambridge Construction Company.

When will the work start and finish?
Preliminary work to move services will get under way shortly. Full construction is likely to start in mid-September and take up to 20 weeks, finishing after Christmas.

What are the hours of work?
Hours of work will span 24 hours with various working restrictions applied during traffic peaks. Night work will be from 7pm-6am Sunday nights to Friday mornings.

What impact will there be on local residents?
We will work to limit disruption for local people but with a job of this size there will be some impact. Cambridge Construction will keep construction noise to a minimum and provide clear access to all properties in the work area.

Will I still be able to get into the shopping centre, or drop the kids at school?
Yes, but be prepared for changes to the road layout and follow traffic management.

Will there be detours?
No detours are planned at this stage.

How do I find out more about the project?
Come to the information day on Thursday, 3 September, between 2pm-7pm at St Francis Church Hall, off Morrinsville Road and Mansel Avenue.

To find out more information...
You can view the project on our website www.nzta.govt.nz/hillcrestupgrade

If you have a problem who do you contact?
Cambridge Construction can be reached 24 hours a day.

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Or email admin@cambridgeconstruction.co.nz
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