

## Takitimu North Link

# Cambridge Road, Bethlehem/Tauriko



Construction work to complete the new Cambridge Road overbridge, between Bethlehem and Tauriko, will enter its final phase from September, as part of the Takitimu North Link project.

The new overbridge and road layout at Cambridge, Moffat and Harrison roads will make way for the expressway to be built, as well as result in a safer road layout in this busy area of Tauranga.

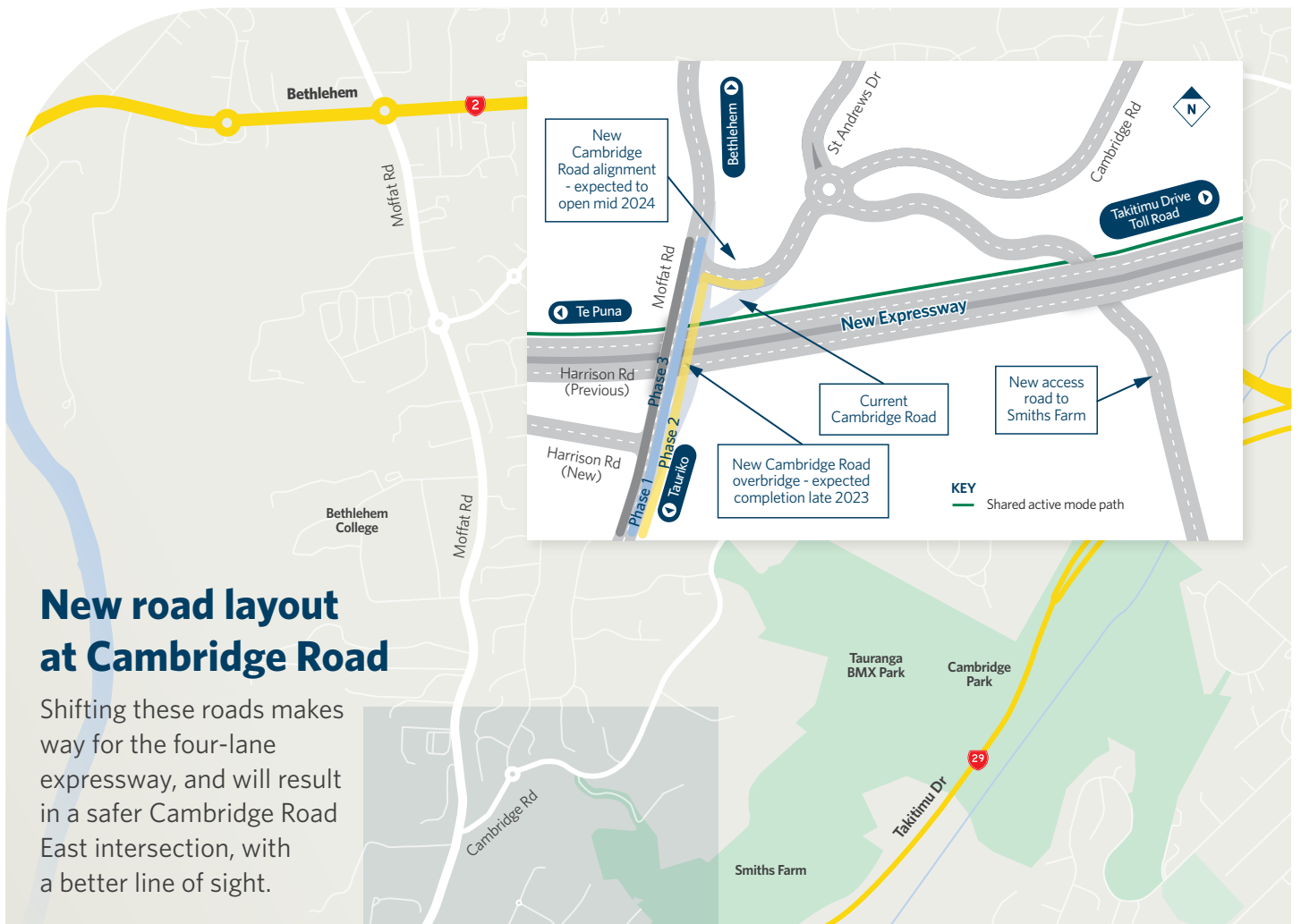
The construction of the 100m bridge is near complete. The next phase of work is to connect the bridge with Cambridge and Moffat roads and utilities services. This will allow for the Takitimu North Link expressway to be built underneath.

This is a complex piece of work requiring coordination between multiple teams working on the bridge structure, utilities, drainage, earthworks and pavement crews – as well as significant traffic management on this busy local road. The work will affect journey times in this area.

People living or passing by this area will see that the site is very busy with several changes to the existing Cambridge/Moffat Road intersection underway. Around 14,000 vehicles use Cambridge/Moffat roads each day, which is why this is a key area of the project as well as one of the most complex. We're working together with Tauranga City Council to plan this work.

We will be sharing progress of this work and impacts on journeys through this area via e-newsletter and on the Waikato Bay of Plenty Waka Kotahi Facebook page. If you travel through this area, we encourage you to sign up for updates or check our social media regularly.





## New road layout at Cambridge Road

Shifting these roads makes way for the four-lane expressway, and will result in a safer Cambridge Road East intersection, with a better line of sight.

## Construction phases

Construction of the new road layout and the overbridge will be completed in three phases. While these works take place there will be slower speed limits in place on Cambridge Road, shoulder closures and when necessary, stop/go traffic management.

### Phase 1

**(Late 2023 to Early 2024)**

During this phase, we will remove vegetation, relocate services and overhead powerlines, and a temporary diversion road will be constructed south/east of Cambridge Road. Reconstruction of the new alignment of Cambridge Road to meet with the Cambridge Road overbridge will be completed.

### Phase 2

**(January 2024 - April 2024)**

During this phase, Moffat Road will be closed outside the Tauranga Adventist School to Cambridge Road East. Reconstruction of the new alignment of Moffat Road to meet with the Cambridge Road overbridge will be completed and the bridge will open for traffic to be diverted along this route.

### Phase 3

**(Spring 2024 - Mid 2024)**

During this phase, Cambridge Road East will be closed from the intersection of Cambridge and Moffat roads to the St Andrews Drive roundabout and traffic will be diverted. Reconstruction of the new alignment of Cambridge Road East to meet with the St Andrews Drive roundabout will be completed.



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