

16 September 2014

Major Closures on the Northwestern Motorway (SH16) Sat 27 to Mon 29 September 2014

Introduction

The Causeway Upgrade Project is raising and widening 4.8km State Highway 16 (SH16) between the Great North Road interchange and the Whau River bridge on the approach to Te Atatu. Works are due to be completed by Dec 2016 / Jan 2017.

There are two closures on SH16 coming up in September which are detailed here:

1. Northwestern motorway citybound closed between Te Atatu and Rosebank, including Lincoln Road citybound on-ramp, 5pm Sat 27 to 9am Sun 28 Sept

- All east bound (citybound) lanes along SH16 will be closed between Te Atatu and Rosebank Roads to enable the team to connect the existing Whau River bridge to the new bridge which has been constructed on the northern side. The Lincoln Road on-ramp will also be closed during this time to help with traffic management.
- This is called a bridge stitch and involves pouring concrete to connect the two structures. The concrete takes about 12 hours to gain sufficient strength and as vibrations from passing traffic will impact on the hardening process all citybound lanes need to be closed.
- Detour routes are on pages 2 and 3.

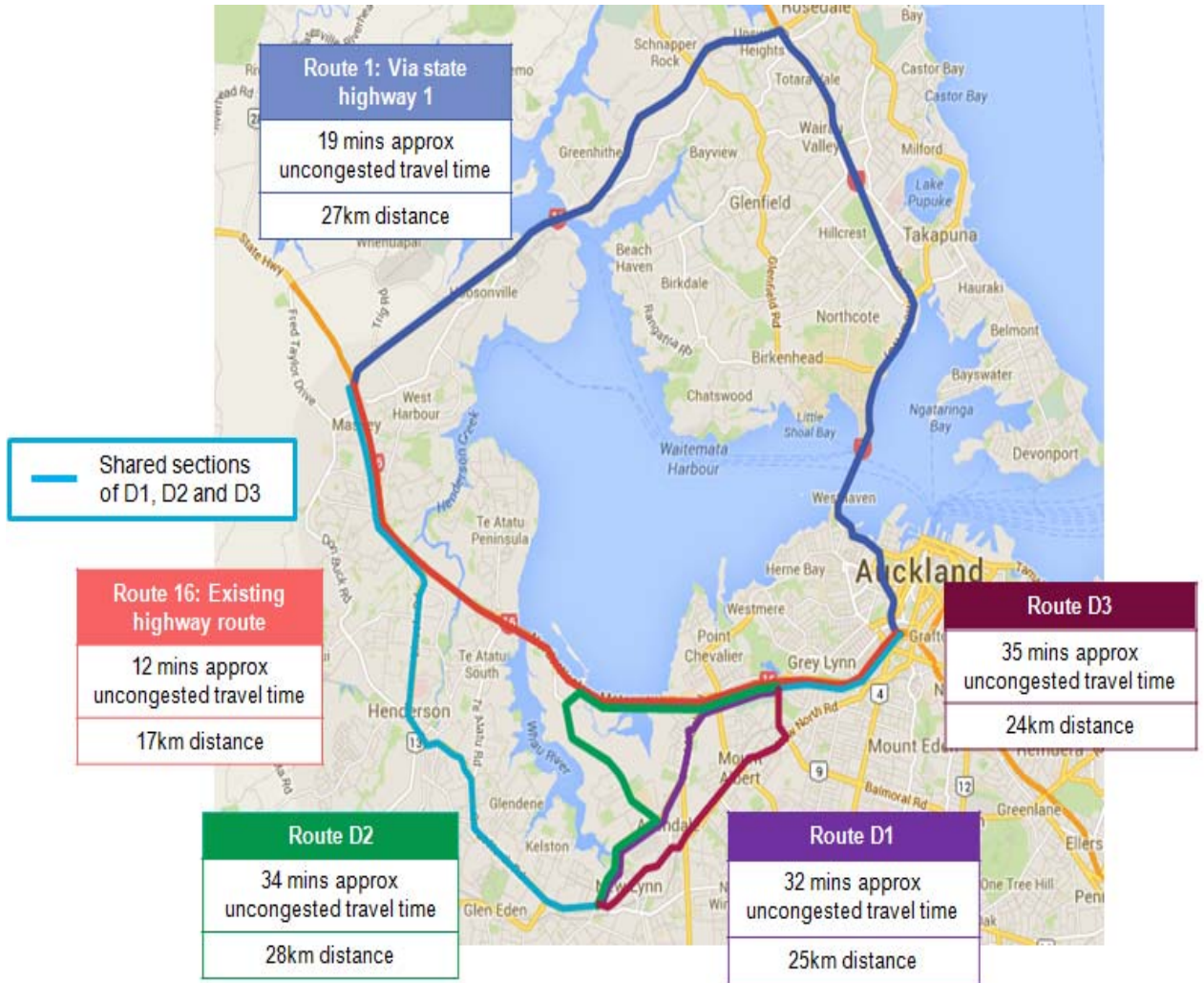
2. Great North Rd citybound off-ramp closed, 5am Sat 27 to 5am Mon 29 Sept

- The citybound exit from SH16 to Great North Road will be fully closed to enable the team to safely move the off-ramp to a new alignment.
- Detour routes are on page 4.

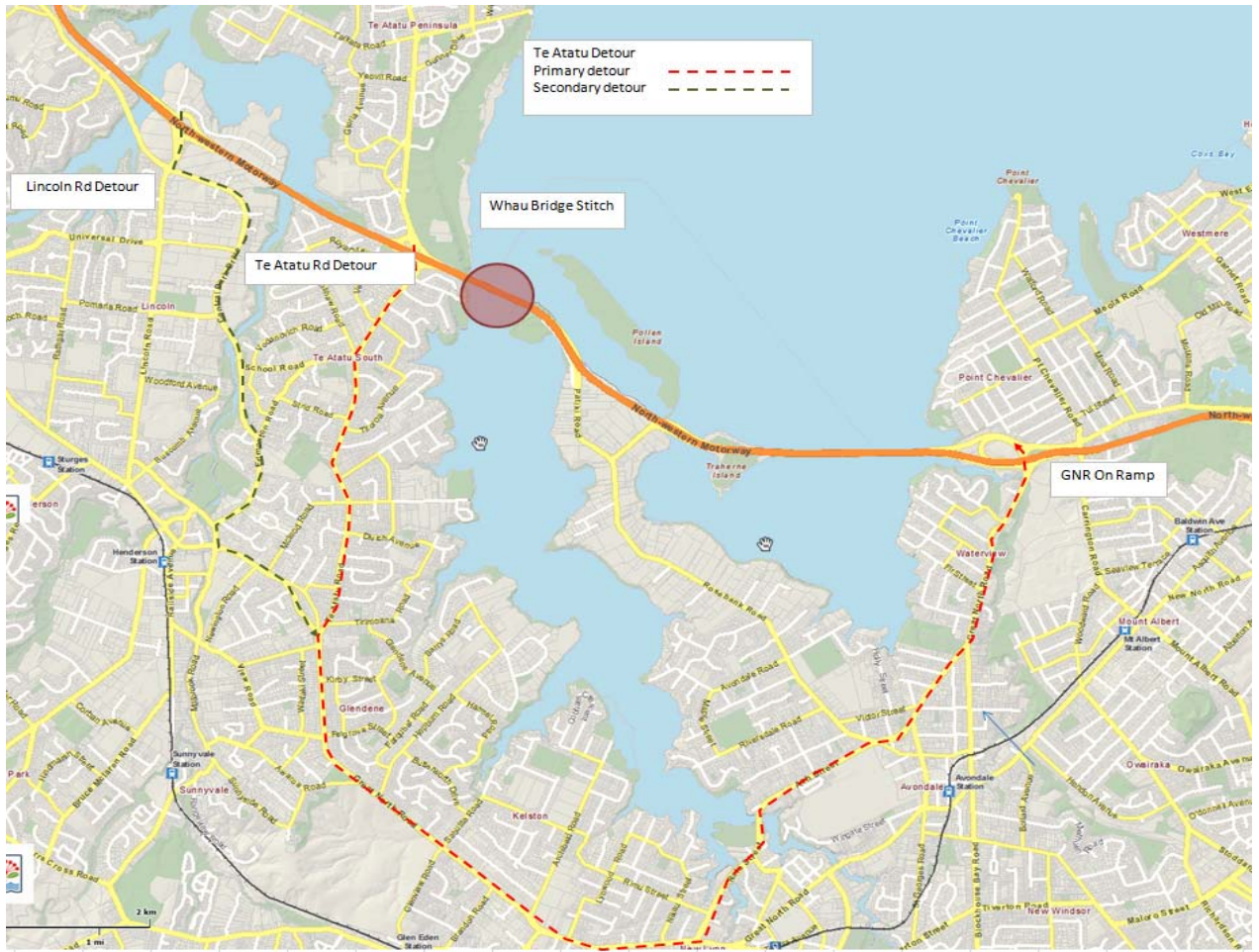
Please note that all westbound lanes and the Northwestern cycleway will remain open throughout the weekend.

Detour routes for the Northwestern motorway citybound closure between Te Atatu and Rosebank, including Lincoln Road citybound on-ramp (two maps)

Map 1 of 2



Map 2 of 2



Detour routes for the Great North Rd citybound off-ramp closure

Detour one: Patiki exit, Patiki Rd, Rosebank Rd, Ash Street, Great North Rd, Great North Rd on-ramp

Detour two: St Lukes exit, Great North Rd



Communications

Extensive advertising is in place for week beginning Mon 22 Sept, with preconditioning print ads in three local newspapers in the week beginning 15 Sept.

- Notification to emergency services, National Road Carriers, Cycle Action Auckland (the cycleway will remain open throughout the weekend), event venues and other key stakeholders
- NZ Transport Agency, Auckland Transport, Joint Traffic Operations Centre and Auckland Motorway Alliance
- Variable message boards
- Media releases and local newspapers
- Radio advertising
- Television advertising (live traffic updates on Breakfast, TV1)
- Posters alongside the Te Atatu and Lincoln Road on-ramps and nearby roads
- Large sign on Te Atatu overbridge

More Information

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