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Dear resident

Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path – testing work

Auckland Transport (AT) and the NZ Transport Agency have started construction on the first section of a seven kilometre shared path for walking and cycling. It will follow the eastern rail line from Merton Road near Glen Innes Station, to Tamaki Drive and the Waitemata Harbour. Section one runs between Merton Road and St Johns Road and is expected to open in late 2016.

Section two connects St Johns Road with Meadowbank Train Station and Orakei Basin. To prepare for construction of this section in late 2016, we need to get a better understanding of ground conditions at locations where we may build retaining walls or bridges.

From Tuesday 10 November for around three weeks, contractors will test ground conditions along the proposed route, shown on the next page. Some of the test sites are difficult to access and we will use a helicopter to transport equipment to these locations.

What to expect:

- Work will take place during daylight hours.
- On one day a helicopter will make three return trips, delivering and collecting testing equipment within the area north of Gowing Drive. We have kept this date flexible to make best use of weather conditions.
- Drilling machinery and the helicopter may create some noise.
- Where possible, existing paths will be used to access testing sites. At some locations we will use machinery to clear a path.
- Some vegetation will be pruned or cleared to enable access.

Thank you for your patience while this work takes place. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the project, please contact Aaron Hutching on 09 447 4576 or email aaron.hutching@aucklandtransport.govt.nz. Further information can be found at www.AT.govt.nz/easternpath.

Yours sincerely,



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