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Dear Business Owner

We last wrote to you 21 on May to say that our contractors, HEB Smithbridge, were developing a new plan for the Great North Road project, with realistic timeframes and better resources.

The last week has seen a marked improvement in performance and we are able to provide for you (below) a schedule of the works that will be underway in the next fortnight. Access to businesses and pavements will be maintained at all times.

Contractors will be working around the clock but, while they assure us they will do everything possible to complete the works in the fastest possible time, some concrete work is weather dependent.

Zone A	South east side: GNR bus stop to Holiday Shoppe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All pavement works to be completed;• Bus services back at original location.
Zone F	Alderman Dr to Ratanui St	All pavement works to be completed.
Zone C	Holiday Shoppe to Railside Ave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kerbs excavated and replaced;• Pavement works follow after kerbs are finished.
Zone E	Railside Ave to Henderson Valley Rd	Advanced services trenching – covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By night, digging a narrow trench in the pavement;• By day placing services ducts in the trench and temporarily sealing the trench until kerbing & pavement works start later;• This process will take approximately 3-4 days.
Zone B 1	357 Arcade to Trading Pl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kerbs excavated and replaced;• Pavement works follow on after kerbs are finished.
Zone B 2	Trading Pl to Oratia Stream	Kerbs only will be excavated and replaced while this side of GNR is closed to build the speed table.
Speed Table Construction Zone B & D	From Ratanui St to Oratia Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 3 crossings on the northern side of GNR to be reconstructed;• It will take approximately 10 days – all up - to complete these tables and re-open to traffic;• This northern side of the road only, will be closed to all traffic for this period of time;• Traffic diversions will be in place;• Vehicle parking will not be available on this side of the road during this period;• Bus services will be diverted;• Please note the southern side of GNR will be open to traffic and vehicle parking.

Any enquiries please call the Council Call Centre phone 839 0400

Yours sincerely

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