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Construction Update

May – What a great month of accomplishing milestones!

Manukau Harbour Crossing Project is progressing well towards our 31st August target completion date. May has been a particularly great month with three major milestones accomplished, the final segment pour using the red form travellers, opening of a third lane north bound and completion of the new Beachcroft Footbridge. We are pulling out all the stops to ensure we meet the deadline and exceed expectations.

Say goodbye to the form travellers

The huge red Meccano like set of form travellers were used for the last time on Monday 3rd May for the final segment pour taking the tally up to the grand number of 110 pours. This is a huge milestone for the project and caps off two years of work in the planning and operation of this complex piece of temporary works.

There was major input from designers (both temporary and permanent), construction engineers and of course the foremen and workforce responsible for erecting, operating and dismantling them - including all the work that goes into every concrete pour.

3-Laning – A flawless execution

3 lanes opened on Sunday 2nd May north bound on SH20 from Walmsley Road in the south to Queenstown Road in the north. This great innovation has enabled motorists to reap the rewards of a quicker transit northbound over the Mangere Bridge 3 months earlier than programmed.



3-Laning Bliss

New Beachcroft Footbridge Opening

Mayor John Banks cut the ribbon opening the new Beachcroft Footbridge on Wednesday 19th May. Speakers at the opening ceremony included Wayne Macdonald (NZTA), Graham Darlow (Fletchers) and local resident Richard Barter. The distinctive blue and white cable-stayed footbridge provides improved access for cyclists and walkers between the Auckland suburbs of Hillsborough and Onehunga over the south-western Motorway.



Beachcroft Footbridge Opening

Thank you for your patience - a better Southwestern Motorway isn't far away

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