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Akatarawa Road Bridge Replacement Programme

19 August 2011

The snow had a significant effect on progress this week with three working days lost.

A revised timetable for road delays is:

- Monday 22 Aug The last two bridge beams will be delivered to bridge B1/4. An additional 200 tonne crane (lifting capacity not the weight of the crane) will also be delivered to bridge B1/5, but this will not require any oversized loads.
- Tuesday 23 Aug The eight bridge beams will be lifted into place on bridge B1/4.
- Wednesday 24 Aug Beam deliveries start to bridge B1/5. One beam will be delivered each weekday between 11am and 1pm. (Wed 24-Fri 26 and Mon 29-Wed 31).
- Wednesday 24 Aug Bridge B1/6 will be demolished. The pieces of the bridge will then be transported to their new owner in Kapiti. Once this has been done the number of deliveries to the site from the Kapiti side will increase as access to B1/6 is limited until B1/5 is completed.

Cyclists using the road between the bridges and the summit also need to be aware that the snow has left a lot of broken branches on the road between the bridges and the summit. The Upper Hutt City Council road maintenance contractor will be clearing this debris early next week.

To register for future updates by email go to the council website at www.upperhuttcity.com/akatarawa