The Southern Expressway will remain open as a reversible expressway during peak periods, and may be closed at times during off peak and weekends throughout construction.

Beach Road will remain open to traffic and pedestrians during construction with diversions, detours, lane closures and speed restrictions.

The existing shared use path will require realignment with detours in place while construction is underway.

Stage One:
- Beach Road and existing on/off ramps remain open to traffic
- construction of new on/off ramps to the east of the existing alignment commenced
- new bridge widening construction
- widen Beach Road (north-east of expressway)
- construction of new realigned shared use path commenced