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The purpose of this report is to update the Board with progress on the Woolston/Burwood Expressway.

Funding has now been secured for Stage I Travis Road to Wainoni Road and Stage II Wainoni Road to Brook Street. This will allow work to be continuous over a number of years with an estimated finish date at this stage of 2003. This has been possible by Transfund funding the roading (including the bridge) from New Brighton Road to Wainoni Road.

Design and contract preparation is progressing, with contractors expected to start on site in December 1999, on the work to complete the section of road from Travis Road to New Brighton Road. At this stage it is expected that this section of road would be opened at the end of May 2000.

Work on the bridge over the Avon River is expect to start in February 2000. The road embankment from the bridge to Wainoni Road is expected to start at the end of January 2000. This will allow time for any settlement, before the final surfacing is installed. Landscaping will be done as part of this contract, which allows plenty of time for it to establish, before any traffic starts to flow. The final contract for completion of this work, which includes the area in front of the Wainoni Primary School, is expected to start in September 2000, with an opening date possibly in February 2001.

Work on completing Stage II will follow, but expected dates are not known at this point in time.

The process for legally stopping Hulverstone Drive was completed some months ago. The physical stopping will take place at the end of January 2000 to allow bridge contractors a safe working area. This raises the question of name changes for Hulverstone Drive. There are three options:

Option 1

- From Avondale Road to the Expressway becomes Hulverstone Drive West.
- From Wainoni Road to the Expressway becomes Hulverstone Drive East.
- Street numbers stay the same.
- This is the preferred option.

Option 2

- From Avondale Road to the Expressway becomes Hulverstone Avenue.
- From Wainoni Road to the Expressway becomes Hulverstone Place.
- Street numbers stay the same.

Option 3

- From Avondale Road to the Expressway becomes a new name.
- Street numbers in this section change.
- From Wainoni Road to the Expressway becomes Hulverstone Place.
- Street numbers in this section stay the same.

Publicity pamphlets have been prepared (*see attachment, page 40*). These include:

- An overall plan for Stage I.
- A plan showing the treatment at the road closure in Hulverstone Drive.
- A separate pamphlet seeking feedback on the future names for Hulverstone Drive.

A media release will be carried out at the same time as the publicity pamphlets are distributed for the benefit of the greater community.

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Recommendation: That the information be received.