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Dear Shane

I hope all is well.

My Local Board and I received an update from Auckland Transport on Thursday 14 March regarding our One Local Initiative Project (OLI) called "Spine Shared Path".

Shane, we were all bitterly disappointed to discover yet again that contrary to our belief, no momentum has been applied to the delivery of our OLI project.

The update also confirmed that prior to this most recent update the current state that we were provided from Auckland Transport, that is to be reported to Finance & Performance Committee is incorrect.

On Thursday we were advised that the project is lost within the Planning & Investment team having been incorrectly moved there from the Capital Development team at some stage past.

With respect Shane, we request this project is moved with urgency back into the Capital Development team with appropriate resources applied to affect a delivery outcome. We request that a revised timeline be produced for the board for this project as a matter of urgency. We understand from the briefing there will be a funding shortfall and consider the sooner this is signalled to the Governing Body the more likely it can be addressed with expediency.

We now understand that Wally Thomas is our One Stop Shop for this project inclusive of project sponsor, updates and communications. We strongly support his role and mandate in providing an interface between our Local Board and Auckland Transport.

Your sincerely



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