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The OneNetwork partnership between Hamilton City Council, the NZ Transport Agency and Waikato Regional Council has embarked on a Detailed Business Case to identify how best to carry out Advanced Network Management (ANM) for the city and wider region.

Problems identified by the stakeholders include a lack of data on how Hamilton's network performs, and that outdated technology and systems restrict our ability to respond to our current and future transport needs. The benefits sought from solving these problems are improved network management and monitoring capability, greater optimisation across the transport network, and better informed customers.

This paper and presentation will discuss the journey taken by the multi-agency group in establishing the 'chicken and egg' need for investment, developing and assessing a range of options, and ultimately recommending staged investment in a co-located Traffic Operations Centre. This facility will be a step change in proactively managing the Hamilton and wider transport system, to make the best possible use of the existing investment in our network.

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