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## Resilience for the Future

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## Resilient networks connecting people and places: elevating roads less travelled

Our transport networks and urban designs play critical roles in creating spaces and opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to live productive, meaningfully engaged lives. To plan a future that realises this vision requires us to hear and learn from people for whom this is a dream with thorny challenges. This presentation will draw on the findings of the Inclusive Streetscapes project funded by the Health Research Council to learn from the experiences of older and disabled people in Tāmaki Makaurau as well as transport professionals working at local, regional and national levels. The findings speak to compelling shared aspirations along with bumps and barriers requiring attention. We have an opportunity and imperative to disrupt stale mental models of transport planning and urban design with a deeper appreciation of different ways of knowing, learning, living and working, that leaves no one behind.