

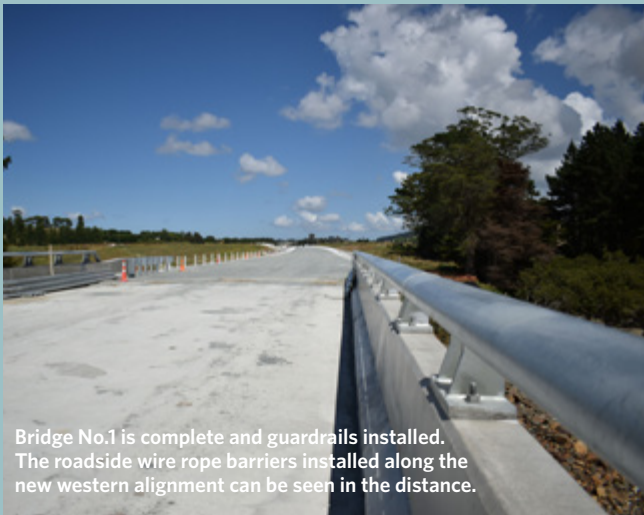


Matakohe Bridges replacement project

PROGRESS IN PICTURES



Construction of the western tie-in where it meets the existing highway, and where it meets Bridge No.1 just out of shot to the right



Bridge No.1 is complete and guardrails installed. The roadside wire rope barriers installed along the new western alignment can be seen in the distance.



Bridge No.2 now has concrete poured the entire length and barriers and guardrails are being installed

COMMUNITY DAY INVITATION

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 10AM-2PM

Please join us at our community day, catch up with the project team and learn more about what has been involved in keeping work on track to open the full length of the new alignment. We'll be on Bridge No.2, which spans Matakohe River.

If it's a fine day please wear a hat and sunblock as there is no shade on the bridge. Bring along a bottle of water to stay hydrated in our warm weather.

There will be parking areas directly off SH12, on the end of Bridge No.2. Look out for the orange flags and parking sign.

For safety reasons, no bicycles or animals (including dogs) are allowed on the bridge or in the car park.

A BBQ will be provided with sausages and bread - see you there!

IMPORTANT NEWS - DIVERSIONS WILL BE IN PLACE

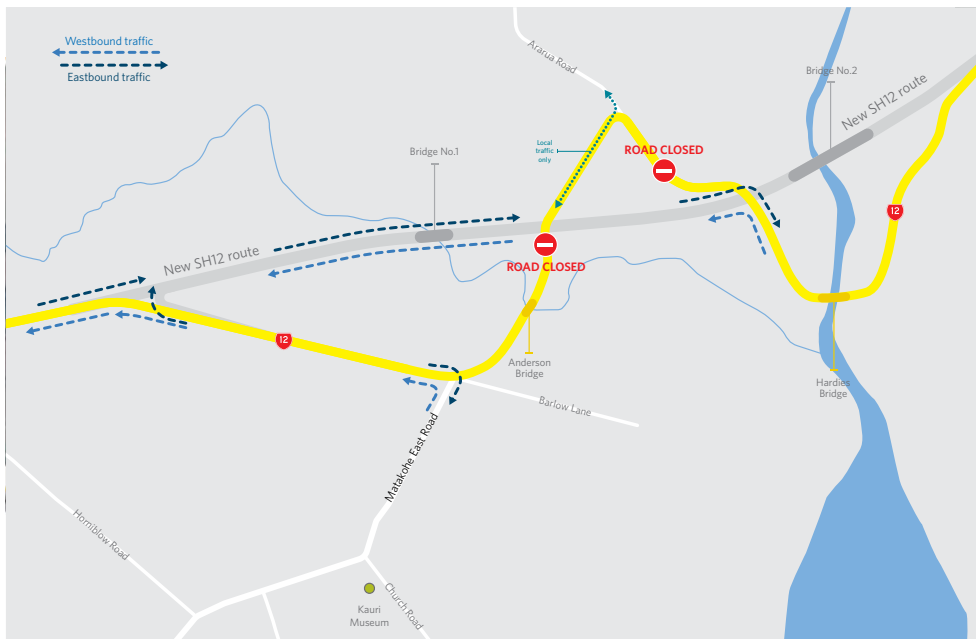
THE NEXT STAGE OF DIVERSIONS IS TAKING PLACE SO THAT THE TEAM CAN CONTINUE WITH PAVEMENT WORKS. PLEASE NOTE THE DATES AND DIVERSION ROUTES, SO YOU CAN PLAN YOUR TRAVEL.



Diversions in place from February 19

From 19 February 2019, all eastbound traffic will travel 1.2km on the new alignment from the most western point of the new alignment to approximately 100m north of Anderson Bridge. All westbound traffic will continue to travel along Matakoho East Road, from just south of Anderson Bridge, through Matakoho, past Matakoho School and back onto SH12. Traffic travelling from Matakoho eastbound will continue to use Matakoho East Road, joining other eastbound traffic just north of Anderson Bridge.

As shown, westbound vehicles will continue to pass Matakoho School - please know that the children in the area are not used to high traffic volumes. Take extra care and note a 50km/h speed limit will be in place.



Diversions in place from March 4

From the week commencing 4 March 2019, we plan to move all vehicles on to 1.8km of the new alignment between just west of the new intersection connecting the state highway and Matakoho and approximately 200m north of Hardies Bridge. Vehicle access will be maintained in both directions between Ararua Road and the new alignment at this location is for the local community only.

The site team is planning this second phase for the first week of March, hoping that the weather will be on our side.

There will be no vehicle or pedestrian access between the new alignment and the existing SH12 south of Anderson Bridge, when the second diversion is put in place. This will be permanent.

When the second diversion is in place, access to Matakoho township will be from the western end of the new alignment. This will also be permanent.



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