

Christchurch Northern Corridor Work on SH1 and Waimakariri Bridge

PROJECT UPDATE

19 OCTOBER 2018



TEMPORARY ROADS TO CONTRAFLOW TRAFFIC

Late next week, the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance will start sealing two 200m areas between the north and southbound lanes on SH1 - one area at either end of the Waimakariri Bridge. This will allow us to move all traffic onto one side of the bridge (one lane in each direction) to accommodate a 'contraflow' traffic management set-up. This set-up will be used off-peak to close one side of the bridge when we are lifting new bridge beams into place.

From **Sunday night 28 October** we will start preparing the foundations at the southern end of the bridge. Once this end is sealed we will start at the northern end.

This work will happen at night, during off peak hours and will take four weeks to complete. Roughly two weeks on either end of the Waimakariri Bridge.

Traffic Impact

A lane closure will be in place on the northbound lanes and the speed limit will be 60 km/h.

The crew will need floodlights to see, so you may notice extra lighting on the road.

Please also see information on the Empire Rd/Chaney's off-ramp closure from 25 October over leaf.



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Chaney's Off-ramp

CHANEYS OFF-RAMP CLOSURE - (aka Empire Road off-ramp)

From **Thursday 25 October to Friday 2 November** from **11am to 9pm on weekdays only** the Empire Road/Chaney's off-ramp will be closed to allow carriageway widening work in this area. This work will be done during off peak hours.

TRAFFIC IMPACT

A detour via Main North Road and Prestons Road will be signposted from Empire Road/Chaney's off-ramp. This route has been chosen as it includes a safer signalised right turn onto Marshland Road.

WHAT ARE WE DOING ON THE BRIDGE?

We have established our site office and we have started work strengthening the piers and preparing the inside edges on the bridge - getting them ready for the new beams and bridge deck above.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Later this year or early next year we will start lifting the new bridge beams into place. This is when we will use the contraflow traffic set-up, with both northbound and southbound traffic using one side of the bridge.



We have fenced off our site office and storage area, also our work areas under the bridge, please take care and stay behind the fences at all times.



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