

# Christchurch Northern Corridor State Highway 1

PROJECT UPDATE

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## TRAFFIC LANE CLOSURE TO CONNECT CNC WITH SH1

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance is starting to build the new road that will connect the new CNC motorway with SH1. One traffic lane on SH1 (southbound) between Empire Road and Chaney's overbridge needs to be closed for us to do this work. The Tram Road on-ramp will also need to close during morning peak hours only.

From **Thursday 3 January 2019** one of the two southbound lanes will be closed till 13 January. From 13 to 20 January we will shift the traffic lanes; this will narrow the lanes and you will have to reduce speed, so this could still delay your journey.

The Tram Road on-ramp closure will be in place from **Monday 7 January to 13 January**, during morning peak hours only. Please use the Old Waimakariri River Bridge/Main North Road or use the Ohoka Road on-ramp.

First we will be installing foam bitumen stabilisation, which involves large trucks and heavy machinery. Then we will lay chip seal. In 2021 this layer will be covered in asphalt. It takes about three weeks to complete this work. In between the foaming and chip sealing the cement needs to cure for one or two days. You will see no work happening during curing.

For the safety of the road users and workers, there will be a **temporary 50km/h speed limit** in place during the one lane closure and a temporary 80km/h speed limit during the shift and the loose gravel phase.

We have planned this work during the summer holiday period when traffic volumes are low. Expect delays and plan your journey, avoid morning peak travel hours if possible.

Our work will be a visual distraction on the roadside. For your safety and ours please keep your eyes on your lane, stay focused and have your phone in 'do not disturb' mode.



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SAFETY

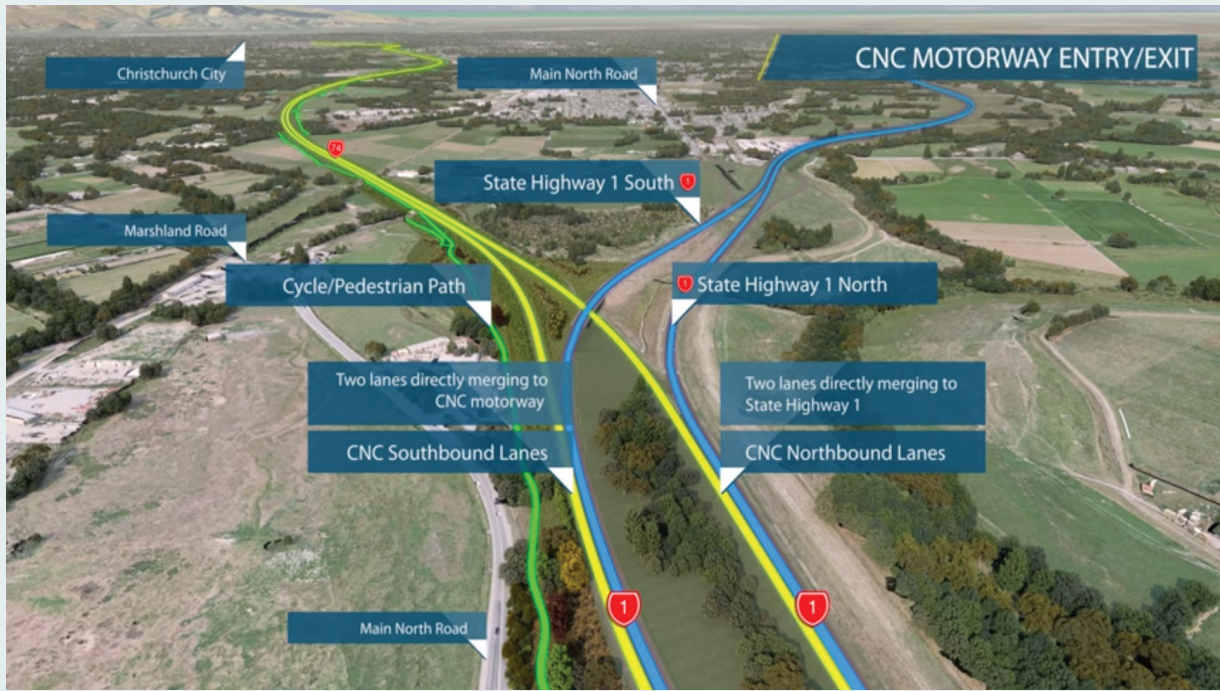


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AND CYCLING



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Artist's impression of the CNC motorway and SH1 connection. Full animated video is available on our website. .

## FUTURE CONNECTION

When we open the motorway in 2020 a bridge will take the southbound lanes of SH1 over the northbound lanes of the CNC motorway.

The existing Chaney's on-ramp will be removed, meaning there will be no access at this point onto the motorway.

Access will be further west at the Main North Road/ Dickey's Road intersection.

You will still be able to exit onto Main North Road from SH1 at the Marshland Road exit.



From Monday 7 to Sunday 13 January the Tram Road on-ramp (southbound) will be closed during morning peak hours.

## MORE ABOUT OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

The project involves local road and motorway bridges, subways, roundabouts and a shared user path. If you would like to understand and find out more information on how to use all the infrastructure on the CNC, watch the first of six animated videos on our project website: [www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc)



The northbound lanes on SH1 are not affected during our works. If you are travelling into town between 3 and 20 January expect delays. Plan your journey and avoid morning peak travel hours if possible.



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