

Christchurch Northern Corridor Work complete - try out the new motorway

PROJECT UPDATE AND YOUR INVITATION

23 NOVEMBER 2020



SURFACE WORK COMPLETE, TRAFFIC RUN-THROUGH FOR 2 WEEKS

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team will have the road surface work on the motorway alignment complete in late November, ready for day time traffic to use it. From **Monday 30 November to Friday 11 December** one traffic lane in each direction will be open.

Northbound traffic can choose the CNC as an option between 7am and 4pm. Southbound traffic can be on the CNC between 10am and 6pm.

The traffic run-through ensures we bed in the chip seal surface before we officially open all motorway lanes. Access the new motorway from SH1, Belfast Road (southbound only), QEII Drive or Cranford Street. The Winters Road on and off-ramp is open as well.

No cyclists are allowed on the motorway, the new shared use path will be open when we fully open the project from Thursday 17 December. You can have a sneak peek on our open day: **Saturday afternoon 12 December** (see invitation overleaf).

TRAFFIC IMPACT

During the two weeks trial run one traffic lane in each direction on the CNC will be open during the day.

Due to the loose gravel a temporary 50km/h speed limit will be in place. Depending on the road condition this may be increased to 70km/h. Please follow the onsite signs and drive to the conditions. Keep your following distances to enjoy your sneak peek of the new motorway.

Low or high temperatures (below 15C or above 25C) can cause the motorway trial to close for the day. The lanes will shift during the day so that the traffic beds in all of the four lanes.

NIGHT WORK

During the evening and at night crews will work on small adjustments and improvements to finalise the project. Nearby residents will hear the noise from the machinery and the crew working at night.



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Invitation



The CNC Alliance team would like to thank all the local residents near the alignment and north of the Waimakariri River for their cooperation and patience during the build of the new motorway.

Please come and join us for a fun afternoon out, walking or cycling the new motorway. We will have coffee and icecream vendors, information and giveaways to be won. Try an e-bike or check out the new bus.

When: Saturday **12 December** 2020

Time: 2pm to 6pm

Where: You can walk and bike the whole shared use path and the motorway. The project is 10km long!

The main event village is between the Belfast Road and Radcliffe Road Bridges on the new motorway.

Bring water, hat, sunscreen and a jacket.



Learn all about the T2 lanes, new direct bus services and park and ride facilities coming in January!



For more information please contact the CNC Alliance team on:

0800 262 200 or

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sign up to receive updates at www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc



OFFICIALLY OPEN FROM 17 DECEMBER

The open day is your only, once in a lifetime opportunity to cycle on the motorway. The shared use path and motorway will be closed after the open day event for finishing touches. From Thursday 17 December all four lanes on the motorway and the path will be fully open for normal use. The carpool lanes will be operational from Monday 11 January. More information on the project, the new infrastructure and how to use it:

www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- › Our standard construction work hours are Monday to Saturday between 7am and 7pm. Night work usually starts after 7pm and stops before 6am.
- › There will be increased noise and vibrations associated with most of the construction work. We will do what we can to minimise this.
- › Keep yourself and your children, as well as pets, at a safe distance from the work site. Please stay behind the construction fences at all times.
- › All work sites are subject to weather and other unforeseen conditions. Some jobs will finish early while others may be delayed or rescheduled.



You can call us on 0800 262 200 or email us at info@cncalliance.co.nz or visit our website at www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc to sign up for project updates.