

# Christchurch Northern Corridor Belfast Road

PROJECT UPDATE

01 OCTOBER 2018



## ONE TRAFFIC LANE OPEN ON THE NEW BELFAST ROAD BRIDGE

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is making good progress to open Guthries Road and both lanes on the Belfast Road Bridge in early November this year.

To complete the tie in with the existing road, westbound traffic on Belfast Road will already have to use the new Belfast Road Bridge **from Monday 8 October**.

The eastbound lane on Belfast Road (between Blakes Road and Crawford Road) will stay closed till early November when we can open both lanes on the bridge.

To visit the Belfast Cemetery, enter Belfast Road from Marshland Road, go over the bridge and enter at the normal access gate.

We plan to open Guthries Road and both traffic lanes on the Belfast Road Bridge on Saturday 3 November. Your invitation to our opening will be attached to this notice.

This work is weather dependent so the dates for the tie in and the opening may change.

The detour for eastbound traffic via Blakes Road, Hawkins Road, Radcliffe Road and Marshland Road stays in place till the opening of both lanes on the bridge.

Please note that there will be a 30km/h speed limit on parts of Belfast Road and on Guthries Road due to loose chips.



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Invitation



## GUTHRIES ROAD AND BELFAST ROAD BRIDGE OPENING

The CNC Alliance team would like to thank the local residents on and near Guthries Road and Belfast Road for their cooperation and patience during the build of the local road bridge.

Please come and join us for a morning tea to celebrate the opening of Guthries Road and the completion of the Belfast Road bridge.

We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the bridge build and the overall project.

**When: Saturday 3 November 2018**

**Time: 10.00am to 11.00am** (official opening at 10.30am)

**Where:** Guthries Road and Belfast Road intersection (enter from Guthries Road north).



The Belfast Road Bridge and Guthries Road in construction



For more information please contact the CNC Alliance team on:

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Bring your invitation to the opening of Guthries Road on Saturday 3 November and receive a native plant for your garden.

## LANDSCAPING AND URBAN DESIGN

For the planting all along the new motorway and local road bridges we have selected species that: best fit in with the environment, allow pedestrian and vehicle sightlines for safety and are appropriate species for drainage swales and high water table areas.

To further enhance the local planting character, all the native plants must originate from the Canterbury Ecological Region. When the project is complete we will have planted well over 600 thousands plants and 442 native trees along the motorway and the shared pedestrian/cycle pathway. This is the biggest landscape job in the South Island.

## MORE ABOUT THE LANDSCAPING

If you would like to see and understand more about the new motorway and how the urban design is considered and why our landscaping contains the native Tōtara trees, we have just published a video on our project website where we interview Kim Goodfellow, our urban designer leader:

[www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc)



## GUTHRIES ROAD



## BELFAST ROAD SUBWAY THE WALLS ARE UP



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