

# Christchurch Northern Corridor SH1 Waimakariri Bridge

PROJECT UPDATE

24 AUGUST 2020



We will be milling the old asphalt surface and then apply new asphalt.

## SH1 WAIMAKARIRI BRIDGE LANES RESURFACING

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team will be resurfacing the existing south and northbound lanes on the Waimakariri Bridge. Traffic on the bridge will move over to the newly asphalted middle lanes while we do this work.

Resurfacing work will start on the existing southbound lanes, with the northbound lanes to follow. **It will take around four weeks to complete each side.**

### Traffic Impact

Work starts on **Saturday late afternoon 29 August**, southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane just before and over the Waimakariri Bridge. This is so we can move the barriers.

On **Sunday 30 August** southbound traffic will temporarily move over to the two new middle lanes on the bridge. During the work traffic will stay on the new bridge deck lanes till the existing southbound lanes on the bridge are resurfaced.

Work starts with the removal of all the old asphalt, inspecting the road and preparing it for new asphalt. We will also inspect and adjust the bridge expansion joints and make small repairs where needed, before we apply the new asphalt layer.

In late September we will resurface the northbound lanes, northbound traffic will then move onto the middle bridge lanes during the work.

### Expect Significant Delays

**Between 5.30am and 9.30am on working days, the Tram Road on-ramp will be closed**, this is to help manage the traffic flows on SH1. Citybound traffic will be diverted onto the Main North Road Bridge, see map overleaf.

With traffic moving over to the middle of the bridge and merging back, movements will be slow. Especially during morning peak, southbound traffic should expect significant delays. If possible, travel outside peak hours. There will be a temporary 60 km/h speed limit in place.

### Caution Wide Loads

Please note that while traffic is on the middle bridge lanes, the inner bridge lanes don't allow for overdimension vehicles and loads.

### What's next?

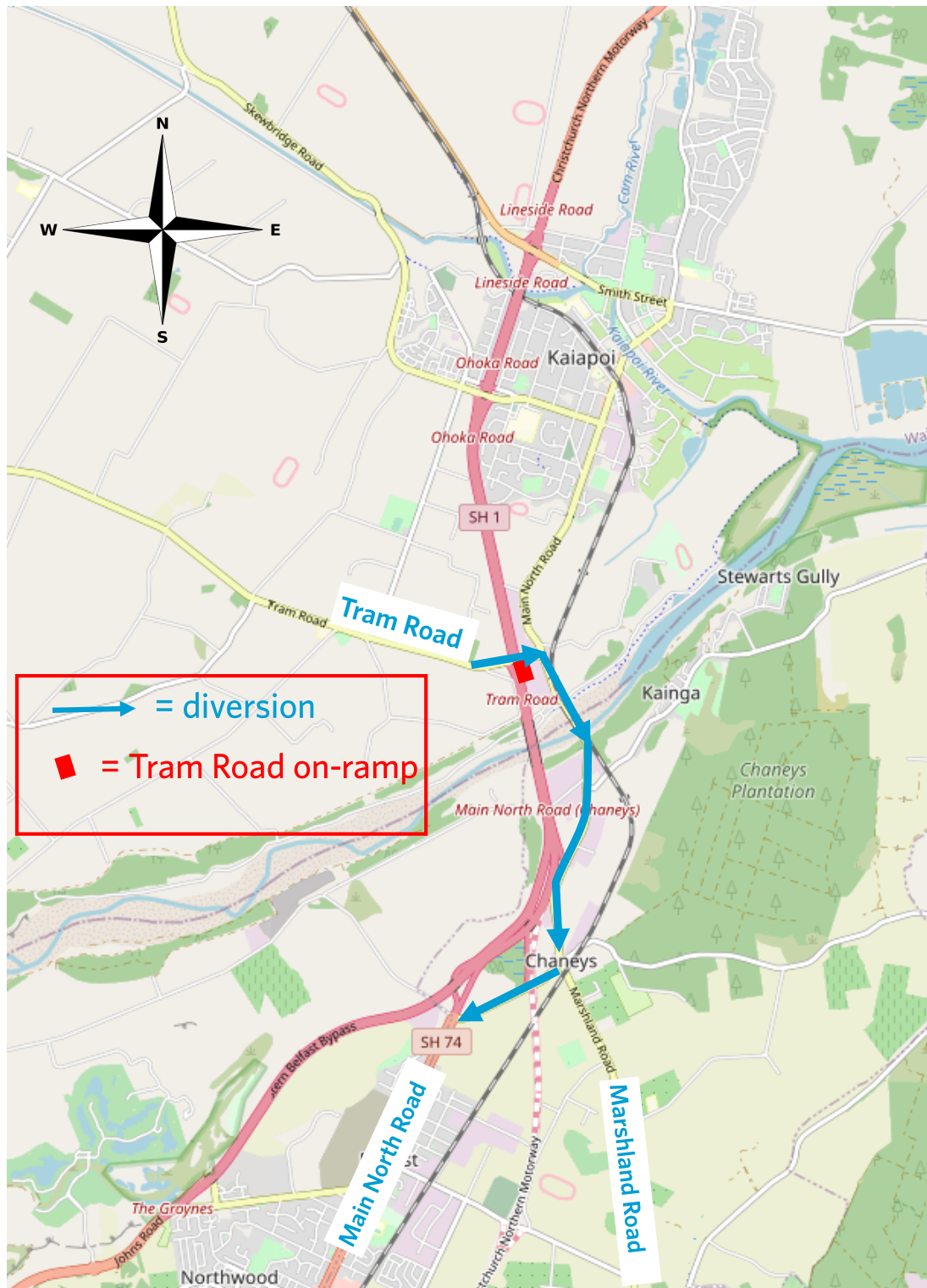
From early September we will be installing major overhead structures on SH1. This will involve lane and full road closures at night.



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# Tram Road on-ramp diversion map

From Monday 31 August the Tram Road on-ramp will be closed during working days between 5.30am and 9.30am. During the work for four weeks this closure stays in place in the morning peak to help manage the traffic flows on SH1. Traffic on Tram Road will be diverted via the old Waimakariri Bridge/Main North Road.



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