

Christchurch Northern Corridor Tram Road

PROJECT UPDATE

9 OCTOBER 2019



SHOULDER CLOSURES AT TRAM ROAD INTERSECTION

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team is widening Tram Road and SH1 to accommodate an extra lane on the on-ramp that will be managed as a carpool lane. We are also constructing a shared use path, connecting to the Waimakariri Bridge clip-on cycleway. We need to install new and relocate existing services near the Tram Road and Main North Road intersection. This work starts on **Monday 14 October**.

Traffic Impact

During working hours the road shoulders surrounding the Tram Road and Main North Road intersection will be closed, one shoulder at a time.

When we are working on Tram Road and Main North Road, traffic lanes will be shifted to maintain two way traffic. During the work there will be a temporary **50km/h speed limit** in place.

What will this work involve?

This work will include earthworks, installation of drainage pipes, utilities, barriers, road construction and landscaping. A directional drilling machine will be used to install new traffic signals for two new signalised intersections: at the on-ramp and Main North Road, and for the pedestrian/cycle crossing.

Why are we doing this?

Carpool lanes are a good option to address morning peak congestion on the corridor, the lane encourages more efficient use by moving more people in fewer vehicles. The carpool lane and new cycleway are important improvements to the northern corridor. If more people share vehicles, take buses or ride bikes, less cars will be on the road.

More information on the traffic impact during all our works and on the carpool lane is available online:

www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc



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The new cycleway on the Waimakariri Bridge will run alongside SH1 (see light blue dotted line) until Tram Road where it will connect to Main North Road onto Kaiapoi.



ANIMATED VIDEOS

A shared pedestrian and cycle path will run along the new CNC motorway. For more information on the shared path you can watch an animated video, this is available on our website:

www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc

Other videos on our website include progress updates and information on our structures and our people.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- › Our regular working hours are Monday to Saturday between 7am and 7pm.
- › There will be noise and vibrations associated with the work. We will do what we can to lessen this.
- › Keep yourself, your children and 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.



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