

Christchurch Northern Corridor SH1 - Waimakariri Bridge

PROJECT UPDATE

16 SEPTEMBER 2020



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

SH1 NORTHBOUND BRIDGE LANES RESURFACING

The Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) Alliance team will be resurfacing the existing northbound lanes on the Waimakariri Bridge. Similar to the work on the southbound lanes, traffic on the bridge will move over to the middle lanes while we do this work.

Traffic Impact

Weather permitting, work will start on **Wednesday 23 September** and will take around two weeks to complete. Northbound traffic will move over to the two new middle lanes on the Waimakariri bridge.

Drivers who wish to exit at the **Tram Road Off-ramp** will need to be in the left-hand lane before the start of the work site, as it will not be possible to change lanes later on.

Chaney's on-ramp will also be closed during this work and there will be no left turn from Marshland Road to 'Old' Main North Road. If you wish to use SH1 you can use either QEII Drive, Prestons Road, Radcliffe Road or Belfast Road and then Main North Road to access SH1.

What are we doing?

Our 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.

Expect Some Delays

With traffic moving over to the middle of the bridge and merging back, movements will be slow. Especially during the evening peak, northbound traffic should expect some 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 may not allow for over dimension vehicles and loads.

What's next?

Surfacing work on SH1 lanes north and south of the bridge will start in October. Work to install the gantries on SH1 is progressing well. This work is done at night and involves lane and full road closures. For a full schedule on this work and the traffic impact for north and southbound traffic, please view the project update on our website: www.nzta.govt.nz/cnc



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