16 Westgate pedestrian and cycle bridge

PROJECT UPDATE

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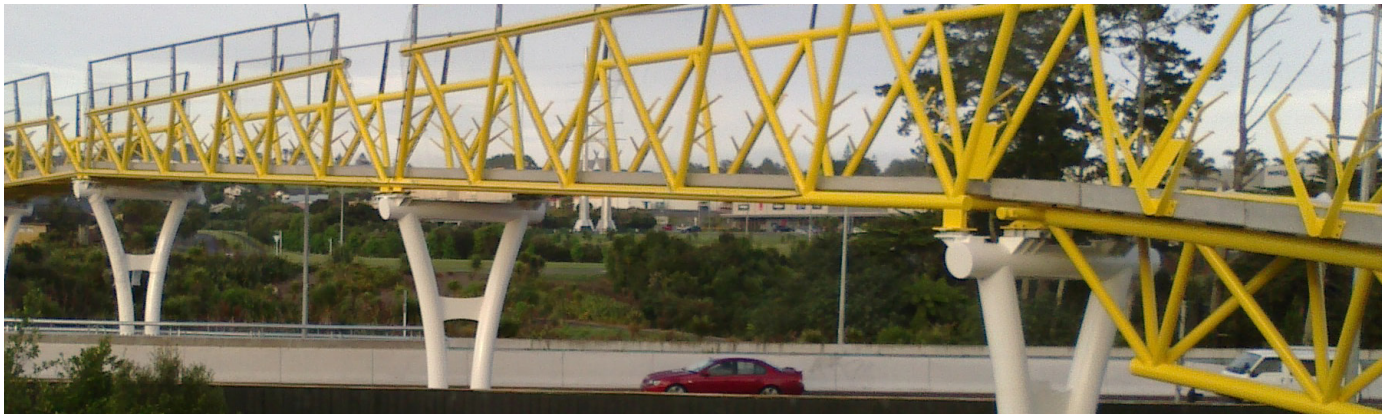

Key features

- A shared pedestrian and cycle bridge over the Northwestern Motorway (SH16).
- Connects the Manutewhau Walk Reserve in West Harbour to the Westgate Shopping Centre in Massey.
- The bridge is 209 metres long, 3 metres wide and curved in shape.
- Cost – $6 million.
- HEB Construction, Opus, Aurecon and Jasmax are delivering the bridge for the NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Transport.
- Construction start – February 2012.
- Completion – March 2013.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD?

The HEB Construction team has been piecing together the new pedestrian and cycle bridge since the start of construction in February. Having looked like a roller coaster in the early stages, the 209 metre-long bridge, which will be a shared pedestrian and cycle bridge over the Northwestern Motorway (SH16), has taken shape.

The last bright yellow spans of the shared path were installed in early December and now sit atop the white piers, nestled amongst the green of the Manutewhau Walk Reserve in West Harbour.

Once completed, this new addition to the community will provide safer access to the Westgate Shopping Centre and emerging community centre in Massey.

What to look out for?

With the major structure in place, the team will work towards completing the bridge ready for use, which includes:

- continuing the installation of the handrails on the bridge
- completing the support wall beneath the entrance to the bridge on Oriel Avenue
- installing the wiring and lights throughout the bridge to ensure safety for both walkers and cyclists at night.

White bridge piers being installed in the Manutewhau Walk Reserve

Yellow bridge trusses being installed in the Manutewhau Walk Reserve

View from Westgate Drive prior to truss installation

View from Westgate Drive after truss installation

View from Westgate Drive after installation of bridge with all the trusses installed