The Northern Corridor Improvements Project includes over 7km of shared use walking and cycling paths which run all the way from Oteha Valley Road down to Constellation Drive and then across and along SH16, joining up to the new cycle path on Albany Highway. It is envisaged that the shared path will be similar to the popular Northwestern Cycleway on the Northwestern Motorway (SH16).

There will be easy access to the path all along its length, connecting the new facilities to the existing local network. There will be ample space for walkers and cyclists with the shared path 5-metres wide in most places (a 3-metre wide shared path with a 1-metre shoulder on either side). The path will be well lit at night, with ramp accesses making it safe and easy for users of all ages to enjoy.

While the shared use path will be built over the next four years alongside the wider NCI project, Tirohanga Whanui (the Spencer Road to Albany walking and cycling bridge) is already under construction in Albany over SH1. This bridge will provide an early offroad connection between the East Coast Bays and Albany’s commercial and retail area as well as Massey University.

**Additional connections and paths still being scoped:**

- Path along Albany Highway to Bush Road
- Elliot Rose path, McClymonts Road paths and extra SUP connection at McClymonts Road (opposite side)
- Pedestrian and cycle refuges at Elliot Rose and McClymonts Road intersections
- Safety measures at SH16/Albany Highway intersection

**Connection points confirmed through statutory approvals:**

1. Oteha Valley Road
2. Masons Road
3. McClymonts Road
4. Spencer Road and bridge connecting to Centorian Drive
5. Greville Road
6. Rosedale Road
7. Amenity Drive – connection 1
8. Constellation Drive
9. Caribbean Drive
10. Paul Matthews Road
11. Alexandra Creek and connection to existing underpass to Bush Reserve
12. William Pickering Drive
13. Albany Highway
14. Walkway to Cabello Place
15. Future link to Rosedale landfill reserve
16. Future link to Centorian Reserve
17. Oteha Valley Road connecting path
18. Crossing over Oteha Valley Road and eastern side path
19. Eastern side path on Caribbean Drive
20. Path along Albany Highway to Bush Road
21. Elliot Rose path, McClymonts Road paths and extra SUP connection at McClymonts Road (opposite side)
22. Pedestrian and cycle refuges at Elliot Rose and McClymonts Road intersections
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**Northern Corridor Shared Use Path (2021)**

- Walking and cycling path connection points (2021)
- Local walking and cycling route
- Proposed routes for cycling and walking
- Future proposed Northern Cycleway
- Current motorway
- Local roads
- Busway