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New overpass unveiled for Midrand

Situated south of the Allandale Interchange and north of the Buccleuch Interchange, the overpass creates a direct link between Midrand and Waterfall City, opening up an important route that will make travelling easier and faster for the growing number of people who live and work in this Gauteng development node.

AECOM was appointed by the Attacq Waterfall Investment Company (AWIC) in May 2014 to provide design and construction management services for the construction of the Bridal Veil Overpass Bridge, as part of a link over the N1 to the new Mall of Africa at Waterfall Estate on the southern side of Allandale Interchange in Midrand.

The superstructure of the bridge has a total length of 115.8m and carries four lanes of traffic — two in each direction — a pedestrian walkway, a cycle track, and a raised centre median, resulting in a width of 22.7m. It also features street lighting both below and above the bridge,

illuminating the N1 highway and Bridal Veil Road. The new R160-million Bridal Veil Overpass Bridge creates a direct link between Midrand and Waterfall City, with the new R40-million, 1km-long S-bend dual carriageway extension to Bridal Veil Road, taking shoppers right to the doors of Mall of Africa.

The construction phase started on 19 November 2014, and was completed successfully on 18 March 2016, in time for the new Mall of Africa opening in April 2016. About 10 people from AECOM's Civil Infrastructure End Market participated in this successful project.



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