

BAY OF PLENTY STATE HIGHWAY FORECAST

UPDATE at August 2005

The additional funding in this Update to Transit's 10-year State Highway Forecast has the following impact in the Bay of Plenty region.

An additional \$500,000 has been programmed for one small to medium-sized project (construction cost less than \$3 million) in the Bay of Plenty.

- › Construction of the SH36 Hamurana to Te Waerenga Road Seal Widening project will get underway in 2005/06.

This is part of the extra \$10 million Transit has allocated to small and medium projects nationwide in 2005/06. Nationally, an extra \$5 million a year for the following three years is set aside for similar projects, particularly those with a strong safety focus. The Bay of Plenty projects in the following years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.