

HAWKE'S BAY 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 Hawke's Bay region.

An additional \$2 million has been programmed for small and medium-sized projects (construction cost less than \$3 million) in 2005/06. Three extra passing lane projects will be constructed.

They are:

- › SH2 Napier Airport to Bay View Passing Lanes
- › SH2 South of Pukeora Road Passing Lane
- › SH2 South of Maharakeke Bridge Passing Lane.

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 Hawke's Bay projects in these years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.