

MANAWATU/WANGANUI 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 Manawatu/Wanganui region.

An additional \$1 million has been programmed for small and medium-sized projects (construction cost less than \$3 million) in 2005/06. Extra safety improvements will be carried out at the following intersections:

- › SH57 Queens Street Intersection
- › SH57 Koputaroa Bridge to Heatherlea Street East Intersection.

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 Manawatu/Wanganui projects in the following years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.