

OTAGO 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 Otago region.

An additional \$600,000 has been programmed for small and medium-sized projects (construction cost less than \$3 million) in Otago in 2005/06. This means:

- › construction of the SH1 Mill House Southbound Passing Lane project near Oamaru will start 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 Otago projects in the following two years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.