

WELLINGTON 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 Wellington region in 2005/06.

- › the start of the SH2 Dowse to Petone Interchange project
- › SH2 Maoribank to Owen Street street-lighting.

The construction of the \$78 million SH2 Dowse to Petone Interchange project can now be brought forward to 2005/06. This has also been made possible by a very recent agreement on acquiring the remaining land. The project was previously forecast to start in 2006/07.

The \$590,000 SH2 Maoribank to Owen Street street-lighting project is now also forecast for a construction 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. Wellington region projects in the following two years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.