

## 18. CHRISTCHURCH-ROLLESTON AND ENVIRONS TRANSPORT STUDY UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to provide members with a bi-monthly update on progress with the Christchurch-Rolleston and Environs Transport Study.

Over the past couple of months the consultants have undertaken work in the following areas:

- Travel time surveys on key and representative routes and roads in the study area.
- Supplementary traffic counts to those held by the three affected road controlling authority areas.
- Reviewed various background reports on land use changes, population growth and projections in the study area.
- Extending/refining the CTS model to be more appropriate to the analytical tasks which will be required. The independent Peer Review process of traffic modelling for this study was initiated.
- Consulted with a number of stakeholder groups and held an interest group meeting on 17 April at Hornby High School.
- Began the initial public consultation period that closes on 31 May. Submissions received are being processed into a GIS-based submissions management system.

The study is making good progress against the programme and the currently programmed completion date for the study is still late August 2003.

From here, the consultation period will be completed (including meetings with groups on request) and the analysis of submissions will be reported to the management team. During this period the changes to the traffic model will be completed and validated.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.