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## Report on the Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 14 September 2010

### 1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Regional Transport Committee that took place on 14 September 2010.

### 2. Significance of the decision

The matters for decision in this report **do not** trigger the significance policy of the Council or otherwise trigger section 76(3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.

### 3. Report

#### 3.1 Public Participation

**Chris Horne** spoke to the committee about various matters relating to the Roads of National Significance programme and the Regional Land Transport Strategy.

#### 3.2 Adoption of Regional Land Transport Strategy

The Committee adopted the final Regional Land Transport Strategy 2010-2040 following a review of the previous strategy that began in 2009. A Hearing Subcommittee heard submitters in April and recommended to the Committee a number of changes to the draft strategy.

#### 3.3 Review of Regional Freight Plan

The Committee agreed to a review process for the Regional Freight Plan. Committee members identified a number of issues that will need to be captured in the review, including the opportunities to address the viability of the rail line between Masterton and Pahiatua.

### **3.4 Let's Carpool programme evaluation**

Jill Beck and Claire Pascoe, from Greater Wellington's Sustainable Transport team, presented the findings of a review of the carpooling programme launched in May 2009. The results indicated positive trends towards carpooling and away from single-occupancy car travel. The review showed there has also been a small move from public transport to carpooling, especially train users. This is expected to reverse once the Matangi are in operation and reliability improves.

### **4. Unconfirmed minutes**

The unconfirmed minutes of the committee meeting are in **Attachment 1**.

### **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***
3. ***Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Regional Transport Committee meeting held on 14 September 2010.***

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**Attachment 1: Unconfirmed minutes of Regional Transport Committee**