



NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY
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NZ Transport Agency Update

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Identifying Key Freight Routes

Freight and Tourism

- NZTA developing revised criteria to identify key freight routes and tourism routes
(draft criteria currently in the PPFM)
- These criteria will allow us to prioritise investment and determine the level of “strategic fit”
- Initial thinking presented to LGNZ Transport Reference Group in November
- Further work will be done in the new year to incorporate feedback from the reference group.



Roads of National Significance (RoNS)

SH1 Victoria Park Tunnel	<i>Construction underway</i>
SH20 Western Ring Route	<i>Route investigation and design underway. SH16 Lincoln Road works put out for tender.</i>
SH1 Puhoi to Wellsford	<i>Investigation into alignment options underway. First Political Liaison Group meeting on 24 November, which included representation from regional, district and local councils in Northland and Auckland.</i>
SH1 Waikato Expressway	<i>Design of the Rangiriri Bypass, Ngaruawahia Bypass, Te Rapa Bypass and Cambridge Bypass continues.</i>
SH2 Tauranga Eastern Link	<i>Work continuing on tolling proposal, enabling construction planned for late in 2010.</i>
SH1 Wellington Northern Corridor (Levin to Wellington)	<i>Preferred alignment announcements later this month.</i>
Christchurch Motorway Projects	<i>Consultation and construction to begin in 2010.</i>

Vehicle Dimensions & Mass (VDM) Rule Amendment

- o NZTA working with the Ministry on implementation of the amendment.
- o A dedicated project office being established to work with RCAs, freight sector and other key stakeholders.
- o Project office will begin engagement with the sector early in the new year.

