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Access Planning Manager's Report - Work in Progress

1. Purpose

To update the Committee about the work of the Access Planning team.

2. Comment

2.1 Regional Land Transport Strategy Review

2.1.1 Vision, objectives and policies

Drafts of these were agreed by the Committee at its meeting on 14 December 2004.

2.1.2 Western Corridor Review

The review is continuing in accordance with the agreed programme.

2.1.3 CBD Corridor Study

Technical work is continuing with the aim of having a draft corridor plan developed in July to go to Wellington City Council and the RLTC in August.

2.1.4 Wellington Regional Strategy Coordination

Every possible effort is being made to coordinate the consideration of strategic transport options with the Wellington Region Strategy process which is planning on a public consultation process around high level outcomes in mid 2005. The RLTS review process will then develop a draft RLTS for public consultation in late 2005.

2.1.5 Demand Management Strategy

The Land Transport Act 1998 S175 (2)(2)(o) requires a demand management strategy be included in the RLTS. Technical work for this is now underway. We are planning to treat this as a sub strategy, and develop it in the same way

as the Cycling, Pedestrian and Road Safety Strategies completed in 2004. We are aiming to get a draft Demand Management Strategy to the RLTC in June.

2.2 R and C funding priorities

Land Transport NZ advise that draft N and R allocations will be released on 7 March.

The Technical Working Group is gathering information to allow the Committee to make R (regional) funding recommendations to Land Transport NZ. We are also seeking clarification from Treasury and Land Transport NZ about the precise mechanism for the distribution of C (Crown) funding to the region in line with the Wellington Transport announcement of 27 January 2005.

A workshop to discuss the details of this matter will be necessary shortly. It may be possible to provide time for this at the already scheduled workshop on 29 March.

2.3 Meeting Plan for 2005

The current version of the meeting plan is attached (**Attachment 1**).

3. Communications

There is nothing to communicate.

4. Recommendation

That the Committee receive this report.

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Attachment 1: RLTC Meeting Plan for 2005