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## Report on the Transport and Access Committee Meeting held on 16 March 2010

### 1. Purpose

To inform Council about the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee that took place on 16 March 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

Two members of the public addressed the Committee in public participation. Brian Jameson introduced “Trans-Action”, an email group committed to researching, and advocating, sustainable transport. A specific aim of the group is to promote the adoption of tram-train technology. Paula Warren from the group “Public Transport Voice” provided comments on a number of matters on the agenda, with a focus on the Central Area Bus Operational Review. The group welcomed the results of the review and noted that the recommendations are excellent and need to be adopted and implemented as a matter of urgency.

The Committee received a detailed report and presentation on the Real Time Information project, which is running to schedule and budget. The live element of the Pilot phase is scheduled to take place from 29 April, with the main vehicle fitting and on-street display installation programmes due to commence in September and October 2010.

The Committee approved the regional Public Transport Plan discussion document for consultation. The purpose of the discussion document is to facilitate feedback from key stakeholders on matters that should be considered by Greater Wellington as it prepares the Regional Public Transport Plan. Submitters will have until 19 April 2010 to provide written feedback.

Reports on service reviews and the Central Area Bus Operational Review updated Committee members on progress to-date. There are a number of recommendations from the latter review and the Committee was informed about the action proposed to implement each recommendation.

The final report updated the Committee on the progress with a number of passenger transport projects.

#### **4. Minutes**

The minutes of the Committee's meeting are attached as **Attachment 1**.

#### **5. Recommendations**

*That the Council:*

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*

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#### **Attachment 1: Public minutes**