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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Chairperson and Members, Tasman Regional Transport Committee

Meeting Date: 10 June 2011

Report Author Elizabeth Shaw – Ministry of Transport

Subject: **Ministry of Transport Update**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report provides an update on recent Ministry of Transport work and policy initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Tasman Regional Transport Committee receives the Ministry of Transport Update (RRTC11-06-02).

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide members with an update on recent Ministry of Transport work and policy initiatives including the Government Policy Statement and the *Safer Journeys Action Plan 2011-2012*.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Members will recall that in March 2010 the Minister of Transport released *Safer Journeys*, the road safety strategy which is designed to guide New Zealand's efforts to improve road safety over the next ten years.
- 2.2 The Ministry of Transport has subsequently released a *Safer Journeys Action Plan 2011-2012* at the Decade of Action for Road Safety launch on 11 May 2011. This Action Plan builds on the *Safer Journeys* strategy, and sets out a Safe System approach to road safety with actions over the next two years for safe roads and roadsides, safe speeds, safe vehicles and safe road use. Further information on this Action Plan can be found on the Ministry of Transport's website:
<http://www.transport.govt.nz/saferjourneys/Pages/default.aspx>
- 2.3 Members will also be aware that the Minister of Transport has recently sought the views of key stakeholders on the proposed direction of the Government's GPS 2012. Further information can be found on the Ministry of Transport's website:
<http://www.transport.govt.nz/ourwork/KeyStrategiesandPlans/Pages/GPSonLandTransportFunding.aspx>

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Tasman Regional Transport Committee receives the Ministry of Transport Update Report (RRTC11-06-02).