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Report on Regional Transport Committee meeting 8 February 2012

1. Purpose

To inform the Council of the Regional Transport Committee meeting of 8 February 2012.

2. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

3. Wellington City Bus Review – oral report

Doug Weir, Senior Public Transport Planner, gave a presentation to the Committee on the Wellington City Bus Review. The review has a short to medium term view with a focus on operational improvements to Wellington City bus services south of Grenada North.

The proposed changes are to address changes to travel patterns and demand, address CBD congestion and provide for future growth. The changes would be made within existing public transport expenditure.

The proposed changes would bring:

- A simpler, easier to understand network
- Better connections, making it easier to reach a greater range of destinations
- Greater access to high-frequency all-day routes
- More buses throughout the day, in the evenings and at weekends in many areas
- Improved bus flows in the CBD.

Public consultation on the proposed changes will run between 13 February and 16 March 2012. The Economic Wellbeing Committee will consider the

feedback in April – May 2012, and if approved, changes would be rolled out over several years from 2013.

4. Recommendations

That the Council

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

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