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## Progress Report

### 1. Purpose

To inform the Subcommittee about the progress of the Western Corridor Implementation Plan.

### 2. Background

The Regional Land Transport Committee, at a special meeting on 21 June 2000, adopted a Western Corridor Implementation Plan (WCIP) as an addition to the Regional Land Transport Strategy 1999-2004. The plan identifies 35 projects, mostly roading and public transport improvements, that are to be implemented in two broad time periods, by 2004; and beyond.

The WCIP will be complete when all 35 projects have been implemented. By 2004, 24 projects are planned to be complete and are prerequisites to the “early” construction of the Transmission Gully motorway.

### 3. Progress

The table shown in **attachment 1** summarises the projects in the corridor and shows progress. Focusing on the first 24 projects, to date 7 are complete, 5 others are likely to be finished on time and another 3 are underway with progress a little slower than originally expected. However, 9 projects are being significantly delayed for the following reasons:

- 3 due to the Tranz Rail sale;
- 3 due to inadequate funding for Transit’s programme;
- 2 due to inconsistent programming; and
- 1 due to legal issues.

The resolution of these issues mainly relies on central Government actions.

**4. Communications**

There are no communication matters.

**5. Recommendation**

*That the report be received.*

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**Attachment:**

1. Western Corridor Implementation Plan - Progress Report April 2003