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Transmission Gully Motorway (TGM)

1. Purpose

To update the Committee on progress with the Transmission Gully Motorway project.

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. Background

The TGM is a significant part of the Western Corridor Plan. The Committee has asked for regular updates of this project, as it progresses through its various stages. Transit New Zealand, as the lead agency, will provide these updates for the Committee.

4. Project Update

Work is continuing on the development of a TGM SATURN traffic model and it is expected that the validated traffic model will be completed mid-year with option testing to follow.

Evaluation of tenders for the Preliminary Geotechnical Assessment Contract and the Cost Risk and Value Professional Services Contract has started. The successful tenderers are expected to be announced by the end of April 2007.

Tenders have been called for the Scheme Assessment Report Contract. The successful tenderer is expected to be announced by the end of May 2007.

5. Communication

Transit New Zealand will continue to manage communications associated with this project.

6. Recommendations

That the Committee:

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

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