



Everybody wins when the bus comes first

Main South Road bus priority measures

Dear Resident / Stakeholder

Transit New Zealand (Transit), along with the Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury, is considering measures to help improve bus service reliability.

This project is in the early stages of investigation and we would welcome your feedback.

Main South Road will remain as two lanes in each direction for general traffic. However special lanes for buses could be created on the side of the road in the area currently used for car parking. As a result, parking may be reduced.

Transit has sent the enclosed feedback form and flyer to all households and businesses along the route being considered for bus priority measures.

You now have the opportunity, at this early stage of the investigation, to let us know of any opportunities you may be aware of, or concerns you may have, by using the feedback form.

To find out more about the proposed bus priority measures you can attend an open day at Sockburn School on Tuesday 16 October from 3-7pm or look at the exhibition stand at The Hub, Hornby Mall from 21-24 October.

Preliminary concept designs will be on display for you to examine.

At the end of this first round of consultation we will send you another letter, detailing the feedback received and providing more information on the proposals that are being developed.

In order for your feedback to be counted in the consultation, please remember to include your address, and return your feedback by 5 November 2007.

For more information on the project:

Visit www.transit.govt.nz or phone Transit's project manager Mike Tottman on 03 372 1832.

FEEDBACK FORM – MAIN SOUTH ROAD

Once you have read the enclosed flyer we would appreciate your feedback on the following questions. Please circle the number that relates most to how you feel.

A. How important to you is having a good, reliable bus service in Christchurch?

(1= not important, 5 = very important)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

B. How supportive are you of peak period bus lanes, to help improve bus reliability?

(1= not supportive, 5 = very supportive)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

C. How supportive would you be for permanent (as opposed to peak period) bus lanes?

(1= not supportive, 5 = very supportive)

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

D. What general transport issues do you have with this section of Main South Road?

E. In your opinion, what would provide the biggest improvement for bus services along this route?

F. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Please continue your answers on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please provide the following details:

- Name (optional):

- Address (required):

- Email address (optional):

How do I return my feedback to Transit?

Post: Use the freepost envelope provided

Fax: 03 365 6576

Email: buspriority@transit.govt.nz

Please return your feedback by 5 November 2007.