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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) commissioned Sinclair Knight Merz Ltd to update the Wellington Transport Strategy Model (WTSM) to a 2006 base year and to review, investigate and advise on a number of specific model aspects.

The reviews and investigations related to the base year have been undertaken, documented in a series of technical notes and the WTSM Update Specification Report. A Validation Report detailing the update of WTSM to a 2006 base year and setting out the 2006 validation was produced in December 2007.

This report documents the future year demographic and transport forecasting undertaken. Demographic forecasts were produced by MERA for 2011, 2016, 2021, 2026 and a longer range forecast was produced for 2051. In each year three projections were produced: low, medium and high.

Transport networks and forecasts were produced for 2016 and 2026 for a Do Minimum scenario and for a scenario including transport improvements envisaged in the GWRC Regional Land Transport Strategy 2007 – 2016 which form part of the Regional Transport Plan (RTP). The medium demographic projections were used for these forecasts.

1.2 Project Brief

The project brief was set out as a series of tasks specific to updating the demographic inputs and the model, and possible enhancements to the model. Project outputs are listed as:

- an updated model,
- updates to documentation as required,
- a new baseline and forecast report, (this report) and
- presentations to the Regional Land Transport Committee, external stakeholders, and Greater Wellington officers.

Further details of the project brief are given in Appendix A.



1.3 Purpose and Structure of Report

The purpose of this report is to describe the background to the demographic forecasts and the WTSM forecasts, including key factors affecting travel demand, to present the results of the forecasting, and implications for the region.

The remainder of the report is structured as follows:

- Chapter 2: Demographic Forecasts
- Chapter 3: Factors Affecting Transport Demand
- Chapter 4: Trends and Implications
- Chapter 5: Conclusions



2. Demographic Forecasts

2.1 Introduction

This chapter gives a summary of the demographic forecasts developed as part of this project. The overall forecast population and employment totals are presented and discussed, followed by a summary of the location of growth within the region. The detail of these forecasts is set out in the separate report:

2006 Base Run, Demographic / Development Model Summary Report, MERA, January 2008.

2.2 Population Forecasts

Table 1 gives historical regional population and the low, medium and high forecasts arising from the new projections. The figures have been rounded so do not exactly match those in Table 2. The new projections are higher than previous forecasts due to new Statistics New Zealand projections based on the 2006 Census.

As noted above the medium level projections have been used in the 2016 and 2026 transport modelling forecasts.

■ **Table 1: Historical and Projected Usually Resident Regional Population**

| Projection Assumption | 1991 | 1996 | 2001 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 | 2021 | 2026 | 2006 to 2026 growth |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Low | | | | | 457,100 | 461,000 | 463,400 | 464,700 | 4% |
| Medium | 400,400 | 413,900 | 423,600 | 451,200 | 467,100 | 480,700 | 493,100 | 504,400 | 12% |
| High | | | | | 477,100 | 500,800 | 523,300 | 545,100 | 21% |

Table 2 gives the 2006, 2016 and 2026 regional totals for population and households in the categories used by the WTSM trip generation model, including the differences between the forecasts and 2006.

Persons are by age groupings and employment status, and households are categorised by the number of adults and their employment status.

The population overall increases by 7% and 12% to 2016 and 2026 respectively, while households have higher growth (12% and 23%) implying a continuation of the current trend for smaller-sized households.



The population mix shows change over time, with a slight decline in children and very large growth in older working adults. The largest person category, full-time working adults, increase at about the same rate as the overall average.

For households, those with non-working adults increase at a much higher rate than households with working adults.

■ **Table 2: Regional Population and Households by WTSM Categories**

| Data | 2006 | 2016 | Diff | % Diff | 2026 | Diff | % Diff |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Infants | 30,516 | 30,499 | -17 | 0% | 29,983 | -533 | -2% |
| Children 5-10 yrs | 37,099 | 37,050 | -48 | 0% | 34,783 | -2,316 | -6% |
| Children 11-16 yrs | 38,753 | 35,699 | -3,054 | -8% | 35,924 | -2,828 | -7% |
| Young Adult Full-Time Employed | 24,609 | 27,715 | 3,106 | 13% | 26,135 | 1,526 | 6% |
| Young Adult Part-Time Employed | 11,962 | 12,763 | 801 | 7% | 12,634 | 672 | 6% |
| Young Adult Other | 22,971 | 21,187 | -1,785 | -8% | 20,032 | -2,939 | -13% |
| Adult Full-Time Employed | 149,258 | 161,846 | 12,587 | 8% | 166,076 | 16,818 | 11% |
| Adult Part-Time Employed | 30,712 | 34,434 | 3,722 | 12% | 36,430 | 5,718 | 19% |
| Adult Other | 57,375 | 54,793 | -2,582 | -5% | 55,639 | -1,736 | -3% |
| Older Adult Full-Time Employed | 3,208 | 11,580 | 8,372 | 261% | 17,267 | 14,059 | 438% |
| Older Adult Part-Time Employed | 3,731 | 12,151 | 8,421 | 226% | 20,084 | 16,353 | 438% |
| Older Adult Other | 41,524 | 41,006 | -518 | -1% | 49,432 | 7,908 | 19% |
| Population Total | 451,204 | 480,723 | 29,519 | 7% | 504,421 | 53,217 | 12% |
| 1 Adult Employed | 28,813 | 32,802 | 3,988 | 14% | 36,125 | 7,311 | 25% |
| 1 Adult Non-Employed | 24,558 | 30,965 | 6,406 | 26% | 39,878 | 15,319 | 62% |
| 2 Adults (Min of 1 Employed) | 71,037 | 75,348 | 4,311 | 6% | 77,514 | 6,477 | 9% |
| 2 Adults Neither Employed | 13,992 | 17,120 | 3,128 | 22% | 21,060 | 7,068 | 51% |
| 3+ Adults | 28,455 | 30,663 | 2,208 | 8% | 30,837 | 2,382 | 8% |
| Household Total | 166,899 | 186,898 | 19,999 | 12% | 205,414 | 38,515 | 23% |



2.3 Employment Forecasts

Projections of the number of employed residents in the region are derived directly from the population projections by applying age and gender specific employment rates to population estimates by age and sex. The projected labour force demand is based on the BERL "business as usual" June 2007 employment projection scenario customised down from 1.4% per annum growth in FTE down to 1.14% over the 2006 to 2021 period. The rate of change is calibrated to fit the projection intercensal changes in labour force supply at a regional level.

Table 3 gives the 2006 and forecast regional employment totals by employment category used in the transport model. Employment is forecast to grow by 15% to 2016 and 21% by 2026; this trend corresponds with the increases in working adults shown in Table 2.

The growth is fairly evenly spread between the categories (“Other” excepted), with Services having the highest and Transport/Communications the lowest.

■ **Table 3: Regional Employment by WTSM Categories**

| Data | 2006 | 2016 | Diff | % Diff | 2026 | Diff | % Diff |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Manufacturing | 34,284 | 39,372 | 5,088 | 15% | 40,736 | 6,452 | 19% |
| Retail | 49,265 | 55,993 | 6,728 | 14% | 58,905 | 9,641 | 20% |
| Transport / Communications | 11,204 | 12,510 | 1,306 | 12% | 13,017 | 1,812 | 16% |
| Services | 133,840 | 156,352 | 22,511 | 17% | 165,679 | 31,838 | 24% |
| Other | 4,971 | 4,998 | 26 | 1% | 4,897 | -74 | -1% |
| Employment Total | 233,565 | 269,224 | 35,659 | 15% | 283,233 | 49,669 | 21% |

2.4 Educational Roll Forecasts

Table 4 gives the 2006 and forecast education rolls by category used in the transport model.

Primary and secondary rolls are forecast to decline by 6-7% by 2016 and grow only slightly between then and 2026. These trends are similar to those in the numbers of children in the person forecasts (refer to Table 2).

Tertiary rolls have a small increase to 2016 and then remain at this level in 2026.

■ **Table 4: Regional Education Rolls by WTSM Categories**

| Data | 2006 | 2016 | Diff | % Diff | 2026 | Diff | % Diff |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Primary | 37,024 | 34,886 | -2,138 | -6% | 35,382 | -1,642 | -4% |
| Secondary | 42,757 | 39,882 | -2,875 | -7% | 40,547 | -2,210 | -5% |
| Tertiary | 47,521 | 48,938 | 1,417 | 3% | 47,778 | 257 | 1% |
| Education Rolls Total | 127,302 | 123,706 | -3,596 | -3% | 123,707 | -3,595 | -3% |



2.5 Location of Growth

The location of growth is shown in terms of population and employment by WTSM zone in Appendix B and by TA in Table 5.

The data indicates varying population growth rates between TA areas. Kapiti and Wellington have much higher growth than the rest; around 20% increase by 2026 over 2006, compared with 1-5% for the other TA's (the regional average to 2026 is 12% - Table 2).

The growth in employment is much more evenly distributed between TA's, varying between 14 and 22%. The highest growth areas are Hutt, Kapiti, and Wellington, and the lowest are the three Wairarapa TA's.

■ **Table 5: Population and Employment by TA**

| TA | Population | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| Carterton | 6943 | 7150 | 3% | 7169 | 3% |
| Hutt | 38727 | 39830 | 3% | 39909 | 3% |
| Kapiti | 46329 | 52043 | 12% | 57139 | 23% |
| Hutt City | 98132 | 100614 | 3% | 101318 | 3% |
| Masterton | 23268 | 23610 | 1% | 23396 | 1% |
| Porirua | 49202 | 50842 | 3% | 51666 | 5% |
| South Wairarapa | 8630 | 8840 | 2% | 8736 | 1% |
| Wellington | 177966 | 195641 | 10% | 212799 | 20% |
| Total | 451,204 | 480,723 | 7% | 504,421 | 12% |
| TA | Employment | | | | |
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| Carterton | 3261 | 3607 | 11% | 3714 | 14% |
| Hutt | 12099 | 14003 | 16% | 14761 | 22% |
| Kapiti | 14539 | 16781 | 15% | 17672 | 22% |
| Hutt City | 44068 | 50486 | 15% | 52899 | 20% |
| Masterton | 11113 | 12663 | 14% | 13244 | 19% |
| Porirua | 15281 | 17830 | 17% | 18887 | 24% |
| South Wairarapa | 3865 | 4299 | 11% | 4445 | 15% |
| Wellington | 128965 | 149121 | 16% | 157152 | 22% |
| Total | 233,565 | 269,224 | 15% | 283,233 | 21% |



3. Factors Affecting Transport Demand

3.1 Introduction

This chapter gives the values of model inputs and discusses some of the key factors that affect the level of travel demand.

Aspects of the modelling discussed in Sections 3.3 to 3.7 below are:

- The demographic forecasts
- Trip rates
- Car ownership levels
- The cost of travel, including the value of time, operating costs, fares, and parking charges
- The transport networks

3.2 Modelling Input Values

The values of inputs to the modelling that have an impact on demand are set out below.

Values of Time

The values of time used in the model, which vary by purpose and car availability, are given in Table 6. These values were developed from values in the Economic Evaluation Manual and scaled to 2006, and have remained constant in forecasting.

■ **Table 6 2006 Values of Time**

| Purpose | Car Availability | VOT (\$/min) |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| HBW | Captive | 0.096 |
| HBW | Competition and Choice | 0.130 |
| HBEd | Captive | 0.063 |
| HBEd | Competition and Choice | 0.097 |
| EB | All | 0.435 |
| Other | Captive | 0.083 |
| Other | Competition and Choice | 0.116 |

Note: HBW = Home-Based Work, HBEd = Home-Based Education, EB = Employers Business

Vehicle Operating Costs

The vehicle operating costs used are given in Table 7. For EB purpose and trucks this includes the separate fuel and non-fuel costs. Note that the HCV costs do not affect HCV demand in the model, but they do have an impact on routeing. The 2006 costs have remained constant in the forecasting reported here.

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■ **Table 7 Vehicle Operating Costs**

| Vehicle Class | 2002 Cost (c/Km) | 2006 Cost (c/Km) |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Car – EB total | 20.0 | 26.6 |
| Car-EB fuel | 7.6 | 12.5 |
| Car-EB non-fuel | 12.4 | 14.1 |
| Car - Other (Inc GST) | 8.6 | 14.1 |
| HCV total | 79.3 | 108.5 |
| HCV fuel | 36.7 | 60.2 |
| HCV non-fuel | 42.7 | 48.4 |

Note: EB = Employers Business

Parking Costs

The parking charges applied in the model to car trips are given for each purpose in Table 8. These represent the average costs paid, taking into account the proportions of trips that pay no costs. These costs have remained constant in the forecasting.

■ **Table 8 Parking Costs**

| Parking Costs (\$/trip) | 2006 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| HBW Lower Wellington | 2.805 |
| HBW Upper Wellington | 4.538 |
| EB Lower Wellington | 0.995 |
| EB Upper Wellington | 1.768 |
| Other Lower Wellington | 0.816 |
| Other Upper Wellington | 1.632 |

Note: HBW = Home-Based Work, EB = Employers Business

PT Fares

PT fares are represented in the model as a cost between each zone. These costs were developed for the original 2001 model, and for the current base year 2006 model rail fares are 10% higher than in 2001 and the same for bus. The 2006 fares have remained constant in the forecasting.

Gross Domestic Product

Growth in Gross Domestic Product per capita is assumed to be 1.8% p.a. based on historical time series data and affects three aspects of the modelling: the employment forecasts, the level of car ownership, and the growth in HCV demands.



3.3 Demographic Forecasts

The amount of travel that occurs is directly related to the size of the population, and then to a lesser extent on the makeup of the population, such as population age, household size/composition, and employment. This transport demand is considered in terms of person trips and is seen on the ground as the volume of traffic, the patronage on Passenger Transport (PT), and amount of walking and cycling occurring.

The WTSM model generates person trips from the demographic forecast information described in Chapter 2. This showed increases in population from 2006 to 2016 of 7%, and from 2006 to 2026 of 12%, which will be reflected in the growth in person trips in the model.

3.4 Trip Rates

The rate at which trips are made also directly affects the transport demand generated, the higher the rate the greater the demand.

One of the specific tasks for this project was to review whether the trip rates used in the model should be revised given that they were developed from 2001 survey data. Our review included collation of available information from other surveys and contexts within New Zealand and a review of international research and best practise.

The summary and conclusion from this review was as follows¹:

It is international practice to assume the temporal stability of all-mode trip rates. While this is supported by some research, we would not take this as being conclusive. Much of the research is old and behaviour may have since changed, certainly model specifications have advanced and are different from the early models evaluated in some of these studies.

The lack of knowledge about the 1988 Wellington Household Travel Survey (HTS) and thus inconsistencies of methodology and degrees of underreporting make it impossible to draw confident conclusions on the very simplistic trip rate comparisons that have been offered.

Collation of information from Auckland, Christchurch and the MoT did not provide any evidence of increasing person trip rates over time that could be applied with any confidence to WTSM.

Thus, while we cannot rule out the possibility of trip rates changing through time, the balance of evidence and practice is to take them as temporally constant and comparisons between the 1988

¹ For full technical note refer to WTSM Update Specification Report, May 2007, Appendix D
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and 2001 HTSs do not have sufficient reliability for us to wish to advise going against international practice.

3.5 Car Ownership

The level of car ownership has an effect on the level of car travel and as such WTSM includes a car ownership module which represents current (2006) and forecast car ownership levels.

Table 9 gives the proportion of households by car ownership levels for the 2001 and 2006 Census’ for Wellington and New Zealand. This shows that household car ownership levels have increased between 2001 and 2006. The proportion of households without a car has declined from 13% to 11% and those with 2 or more cars increased from 44% to 47%. As in 2001, the 2006 car ownership for Wellington is lower than the national average.

■ **Table 9 Census Car Ownership**

| Car Ownership Level | 2001 Census | | 2006 Census | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | Wellington | NZ | Wellington | NZ |
| 0 cars | 13% | 10% | 11% | 8% |
| 1 car | 43% | 39% | 42% | 36% |
| 2+ cars | 44% | 51% | 47% | 56% |

Figure 1 illustrates historical and projected car ownership as cars per person for Wellington, and Table 10 gives the 2006 and future values.

The projections are an update of the 2001-based WTSM car ownership model using recent actual data and a revised forecasting model of car ownership which includes a saturation effect. The saturation level in this model is set at 0.8 cars per person, which is not reached until well beyond the intended forecasting horizon.

The projections indicate car ownership increasing between 2006 and 2026 by 18% to from 0.57 cars per person to 0.68, while GDP is assumed to increase at 1.8% p.a., a 41% increase over the same period. Combined with a decrease in household size, this is expected to lead to a situation where a larger proportion of households have one or more vehicles available, and hence a greater propensity for trips by car over other modes.

■ **Table 10 2006 and Future Car Ownership Levels**

| Year | Cars/ Person |
|------|--------------|
| 2006 | 0.5694 |
| 2016 | 0.6273 |

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|------|--------|
| 2026 | 0.6743 |
|------|--------|

■ **Figure 1 Historical and Projected Car Ownership for the Wellington Region**

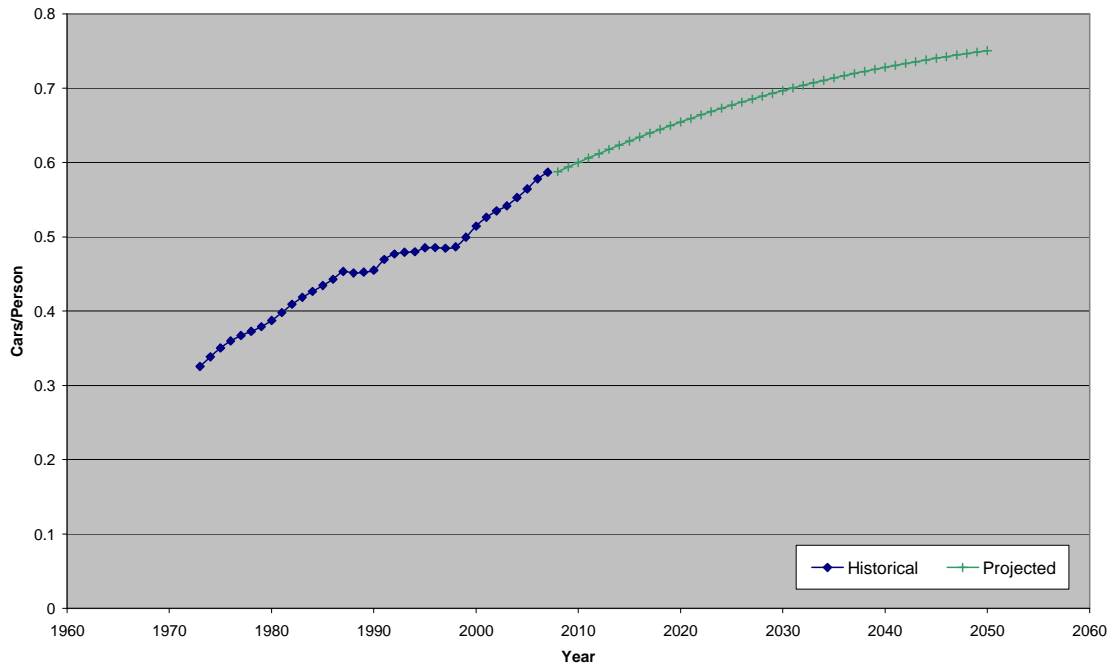


Table 11 gives the modelled 2006 and forecast car ownership levels by TA as the proportion of households by car ownership levels. This shows declining proportions of zero car households and increasing proportions of 1 and 2+ car households. The latter is the case generally, but for some TAs the proportion of 2+ car households declines slightly, which will be related to reducing household sizes.



■ **Table 11 Modelled Car Ownership by TA**

| Level | Carterton | Hutt | Kapiti | Hutt City | Masterton | Porirua | South Wairarapa | Wellington | Total |
|-------------|-----------|------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 cars | 8% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 13% | 7% | 14% | 12% |
| 1 car | 39% | 41% | 47% | 42% | 43% | 40% | 44% | 45% | 43% |
| 2+ cars | 53% | 49% | 44% | 46% | 47% | 48% | 49% | 42% | 45% |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 cars | 7% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 6% | 11% | 10% |
| 1 car | 43% | 42% | 47% | 41% | 44% | 38% | 49% | 43% | 43% |
| 2+ cars | 51% | 49% | 46% | 50% | 47% | 52% | 45% | 46% | 48% |
| 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 cars | 5% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 8% |
| 1 car | 48% | 44% | 47% | 41% | 47% | 38% | 56% | 42% | 43% |
| 2+ cars | 47% | 49% | 48% | 51% | 46% | 54% | 38% | 49% | 49% |

The full technical note on car ownership forecasting is given in Appendix C.

3.6 The Cost of Travel

The costs of travel influences choices people make about their trip making, such as where they travel to (that is how far from home), how long it takes, mode of travel, and time of day. Monetary travel costs include the costs of running a vehicle, parking costs and PT fares.

The costs of running a vehicle include fuel and the costs of owning and maintaining a vehicle. Both of these are included in WTSM and have an affect on the modelled travel demands. The vehicle running costs are represented as perceived costs, that is, those that are considered at the time of making the choice about travel, and are a proportion of the total resource costs. The cost of buying and maintaining a car are effectively considered as sunk costs and don't affect whether the car is used or not. The cost of fuel is taken as the perceived cost in WTSM for all but employers business trips; for the latter all operating costs are considered perceived costs.

Parking costs are also included for trips into the Wellington CBD, the 2006 levels based on estimated increases over the original 2001 levels and proportions of trips that do pay.



For the forecasts undertaken and reported here, the 2006 costs and values of time have been retained² and not increased, though all can be increased as necessary and the model is now set up to be able to easily test the impact of an increase in fuel price for instance.

3.7 Transport System (Network)

The transport system or network or transport supply also has an effect on travel costs in the general sense. In forecasting, the networks assumed will impact on the growth in trips by mode and time of day, but not the overall all-day person travel.

Three networks have been modelled:

- a Do Minimum network, made up of the 2006 network plus committed projects, including:
 - Inner City Bypass
 - Dowse to Petone Interchange
 - Kapiti Link Road
 - Various rural passing lanes
 - Extension of Paraparaumu rail services to Waikanae
 - Improved rail rolling stock
 - Investment in non-pricing TDM (this is modelled as a 5% reduction in commuting trips to the Wellington CBD in the AM peak, and the reverse in the PM peak, with 90% of the reduction being allocated to PT)
- a 2016 RTP network, with main projects including:
 - Terrace Tunnel tidal flow
 - SH2/58 Grade Separation
 - Ngauranga – Aotea capacity improvements
 - Grenada to Petone link
 - Transmission Gully Motorway
 - Increased rail services on the Hutt, Western and Johnsonville lines
 - Integrated ticketing and fares, and real time information systems
 - Buslanes in Wellington CBD
- a 2026 RTP network, which includes 2016 RTP projects as well as:
 - Petone to Gracefield link
 - Kennedy Good Bridge grade separation

² For details refer to the WTSM Update Model Validation Report
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- Further increased rail services on the Hutt, Western and Johnsonville lines
- Extensions of the CBD buslanes

Appendix D lists in more detail the new transport infrastructure and other improvements included in these networks.



4. Trends and Implications

4.1 Introduction

This section presents a summary of statistics from WTSM in the base year (2006) and the forecast years (2016, 2026) to provide a picture of the forecast trends in travel demands and patterns. As noted previously the forecasts, and the following results, are based on the medium growth demographic projections (refer to Chapter 2).

4.2 Summary

Person Trips:

- Person trips show a steady increase between 2006 and 2026 of 15% (for both the Do Minimum and RTP networks), compared with 12% growth in the population over the same period;
- The growth in person trips varies by purpose due to changing makeup of the population and households.

Mode Shares:

- Daily car vs PT mode shares (83:17 in the AM peak) do not change significantly in forecasting and the RTP has little effect on these.

Trips from/to TAs:

- There is continued growth in trips from/to all TAs, but the magnitude of the growth does vary by TA. There is lower growth from Upper Hutt, Hutt, and Porirua, and to a lesser extent Wairarapa, than from Wellington City and Kapiti. This is primarily driven by the forecast growth in population.
- PT trips from Kapiti show a very high growth rate, though the numbers are quite low in absolute terms.
- The effect of the RTP is generally small changes to AM peak private vehicle and PT trips from each TA, the larger changes include the growth in car trips from Hutt, which coincide with improvements to State Highway links into the Wellington CBD.

Commuting Trips:

- Commuting by car increases more than PT in both absolute and percentage terms (52,000, 25% for car vs 8,000, 16% for PT to 2026). This will be related to all the key drivers of travel, but particularly increasing car ownership over time and to how the relative costs of travel by car and PT change.
- Active mode commuting trips increase at a lower rate than car or PT, which reflects increasing car ownership, and the wider spread of population and employment growth resulting in longer trips being made.

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- The effects of the RTP on overall commuting trips by mode are small; the change in car trips is insignificant, while PT trips increase slightly and active mode trips decrease by a similar amount.

Trips to Wellington CBD:

- AM peak trips to the Wellington CBD by both car and PT generally increase from all TAs, the largest increase in trips being from within Wellington City, and the most significant percentage increase is in trips from Kapiti. These reflect the continued growth in CBD employment and in Wellington City population.
- The increases are greater for PT than car, which is a reflection of the rail improvements that are included in the Do Minimum and the increased road congestion in accessing the CBD.
- The RTP has only a small effect on the number of trips to the Wellington CBD, the largest being those from Hutt (2006 to 2026) where the car trips increase by some 325. This will be related to the improved roading accessibility arising from improvements to SH1 and SH2.

HCV Trips:

- HCV trips increase uniformly from 2006 to 2026 to be 85% higher by 2026. In contrast person trips and private vehicle (car) trips are forecast to increase by 15% and around 18% respectively over the same time. The growth in HCV trips is generated not only by demographic growth, particularly employment, but also but growth in the economy.
- Employment is forecast to grow by 21% between 2006 and 2026, while growth in the economy is measured in terms of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita which is assumed to increase at 1.8% per annum (refer to Section 3.2).
- The growth in HCV trips is fairly evenly spread reflecting the even spread in employment growth generally (refer to Section 2.3) and in the type of employment.

Road Network Performance:

- Network travel (vkt) and travel time (veh-min) increase in all periods between 2006 and the 2016 and 2026 Do Minimum, with a greater increase in travel time than vkt in the peak periods, which is reflected in lower average speeds than in 2006, and an indication of increasing peak period congestion.
- The effect of the RTP is a reduction in network travel time and an increase in average speed, to a greater extent in the peaks than the Interpeak. With the RPT the average speeds in 2016 are similar to those in 2006, but this is not maintained in 2026 in the peak periods.
- The RTP also causes some increase in the amount of private vehicle (car) travel, which arises from increases in both trips and the average distance travelled.

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- Travel times on SH1 and SH2 southbound are increased in the 2016 and 2026 Do Minimum; the RTP has a marked effect on reducing these times to below 2006 levels.
- The RTP improves some key congestion points (Terrace Tunnel, SH1 in the vicinity of Mana) - due to the road network improvements in the RTP - but not others (eg Mt Victoria Tunnel).

RLTS Objectives and Measures:

- The measures used for this report indicate that implementing the RTP improves the performance of the transport system in terms of Economic and Regional Development, and Access and Mobility resulting from improved network performance.
- The objectives Protect and Promote Public Health and Ensuring Environmental Sustainability show improvement over 2006, due to assumptions about emissions and fuel usage rates; there is little effect due to the RTP.
- A high level economic assessment indicates that there are benefits with the RTP over the Do Minimum.
- It needs to be emphasised that this assessment is based only on the measures reported in here, which are largely global in nature and do not necessarily capture all the effects of the RTP.

4.3 Person Trips

Table 12 tabulates the modelled regional daily weekday person trips (excluding HCVs) in total and by purpose for 2006, 2016 and 2026, and

Figure 1 presents the statistics graphically. Only one set of forecast figures is given as person trips are not dependent on the transport network. Note that Home-Based refers to a trip to home or from home.

The results show a steady increase in person trips between 2006 and 2026 of 15%; by way of comparison the population growth over the same period is 12%. Education trips show a small decline which is due to an aging population and reducing household sizes meaning less school-aged children.

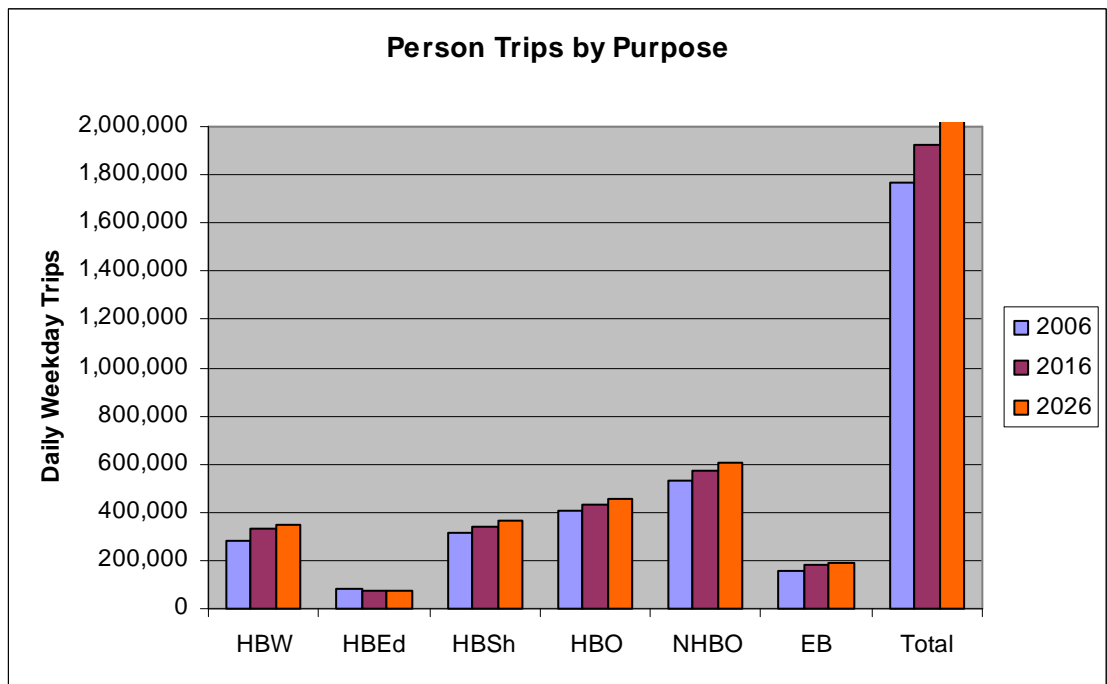
Shopping and other non-work-related trips increase 6-8% between 2006 and 2026, whereas employers business and commuting trips increase by some 20% between 2006 and 2026. The different growth rates are due to higher growth over the same period in working adults than non-working adults.



■ **Table 12 Person Trips in Total and by Purpose**

| Purpose | 2006 | 2016 | | | 2026 | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Home-Based Work | 285,632 | 328,197 | 42,565 | 15% | 347,321 | 61,689 | 22% |
| Home-Based Education | 79,011 | 74,653 | -4,358 | -6% | 75,515 | -3,496 | -4% |
| Home-Based Shopping | 313,281 | 337,976 | 24,695 | 8% | 367,246 | 53,966 | 17% |
| Home-Based Other | 404,067 | 429,182 | 25,115 | 6% | 455,487 | 51,420 | 13% |
| Non- Home-Based Other | 528,383 | 571,843 | 43,460 | 8% | 604,066 | 75,683 | 14% |
| Employers Business | 157,288 | 180,333 | 23,045 | 15% | 190,234 | 32,946 | 21% |
| Total | 1,767,662 | 1,922,184 | 154,522 | 9% | 2,039,869 | 272,206 | 15% |

■ **Figure 1 Person Trips in Total and by Purpose**





4.4 Trips by Mode and Mode Shares

Trips by mode and mode shares are examined in this section.

4.4.1 Private Vehicle and PT Trips by Mode and Mode Shares

The private vehicle and PT regional trips and mode shares in 2006, 2016 and 2026 are presented as follows:

- Trips and the differences by period between the forecast and 2006, the forecasts being for the Do Minimum network case (Table 13);
- Trips and the differences by period for the two forecast years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks (Table 14);
- Private vehicle and PT mode shares by period (Table 15);
- AM peak PT mode shares Figure 2.

Table 13 shows that, as expected, the largest absolute increases occur with private vehicle (car) trips where the 2006 base is around 5 times greater for private vehicle than PT in the AM peak. There are reasonably uniform increases in trips to 2016 and then 2026. In 2016 there are lower percentage increases in private vehicle trips than PT in the peak periods, but by 2026 these are similar.

These trends will be related to the relative costs of travel by the two modes, and particularly by road travel times, which affect both car and bus travel costs, as well as the rail rolling stock improvements and the extension of services to Waikanae.

■ Table 13 Private Vehicle and PT Trips – Comparison with 2006

| Period | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|--------|------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | Car | 153,770 | 170,310 | 16,539 | 11% | 181,288 | 27,517 | 18% |
| | PT | 30,411 | 33,993 | 3,582 | 12% | 34,777 | 4,367 | 14% |
| IP | Car | 142,565 | 157,068 | 14,503 | 10% | 168,659 | 26,093 | 18% |
| | PT | 9,619 | 10,443 | 824 | 9% | 10,493 | 874 | 9% |
| PM | Car | 183,801 | 201,751 | 17,950 | 10% | 214,972 | 31,171 | 17% |
| | PT | 24,577 | 27,913 | 3,336 | 14% | 28,823 | 4,246 | 17% |



Table 14 shows that the RTP networks have small effects on overall trips compared with the changes from 2006. In the peak periods, car and PT trips increase slightly with the RTP networks in both 2016 and 2026, while there are numerically smaller changes in the Interpeak period. The fact that trips by both car and PT increase trips in the peaks suggests that the RTP improvements result in a small number of vehicle trips retiming back into these periods compared with the Do Minimum.

■ **Table 14 Private Vehicle and PT Trips – Effect of RTP**

| Period | Mode | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|--------|------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | Car | 170,310 | 171,398 | 1,088 | 1% | 181,288 | 182,835 | 1,547 | 1% |
| | PT | 33,993 | 34,507 | 514 | 2% | 34,777 | 35,744 | 967 | 3% |
| IP | Car | 157,068 | 156,884 | -184 | 0% | 168,659 | 168,329 | -330 | 0% |
| | PT | 10,443 | 10,570 | 126 | 1% | 10,493 | 10,722 | 229 | 2% |
| PM | Car | 201,751 | 203,587 | 1,835 | 1% | 214,972 | 217,202 | 2,230 | 1% |
| | PT | 27,913 | 28,273 | 360 | 1% | 28,823 | 29,599 | 776 | 3% |

The mode shares as given in Table 15 and Figure 2 are between private vehicle (car) trips and PT trips, and do not include active modes or car passengers. The data show that any changes to the mode shares between years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks are 1% at most.

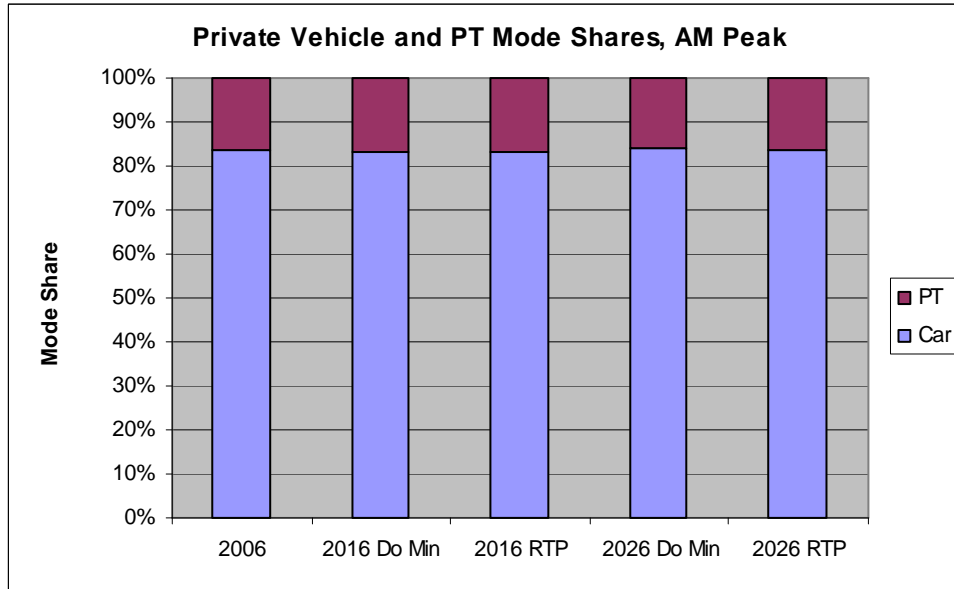
These results suggest that the RTP road and PT improvements have opposite and about equal effects in terms of mode share changes.

■ **Table 15 Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares**

| Period | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|--------|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | |
| AM | Car | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 84% |
| | PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| IP | Car | 94% | 94% | 94% | 94% | 94% |
| | PT | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| PM | Car | 88% | 88% | 88% | 88% | 88% |
| | PT | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% |



■ **Figure 2 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares**



4.4.2 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips and Mode Shares by TA

The AM peak private vehicle and PT trips TA of origin and destination by mode and mode shares in 2006, 2016 and 2026 are presented as follows (note that the three Wairarapa TAs have been combined in this analysis):

- AM peak trips and the differences between the forecast and 2006, the forecasts being for the Do Minimum network case (Table 16 and Table 17);
- AM peak trips and the differences for the two forecast years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks (Table 18 and Table 19);
- AM peak private vehicle and PT mode shares (Table 20 and Table 21)
- AM peak PT mode shares (Figure 3 and Figure 4)
- AM peak % of intra-TA trips by origin TA by mode (Table 22)

Table 16 shows continued growth in trips from all TAs, but that the magnitude of the growth varies by TA. There is lower growth in trips from Upper Hutt, Hutt, and Porirua, and to a lesser extent Wairarapa, than from Wellington City and Kapiti. This is primarily driven by the forecast growth in population. Note that this data does not include trips from outside the region so the sum of the TA figures does not match those in Table 13 and Table 14.

PT trips from Kapiti show a very high growth rate, though the numbers are quite low in absolute terms. This is due to both the population growth in Kapiti and improvements in the rail services and infrastructure.

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For destinations, Table 17, the major influence on increases in AM peak trips to each TA over 2006 will be growth in employment, and differences by mode will be associated with relative improvements to each. The low growth in PT trips to Hutt, Upper Hutt and Porirua is the most noticeable feature, though the numbers of trips are low.

■ **Table 16 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips by TA Origin – Comparison with 2006**

| TA | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|------------|------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 13,598 | 14,908 | 1,310 | 10% | 15,390 | 1,792 | 13% |
| | PT | 618 | 675 | 57 | 9% | 650 | 32 | 5% |
| Kapiti | Car | 13,735 | 15,469 | 1,734 | 13% | 16,754 | 3,020 | 22% |
| | PT | 1,792 | 2,437 | 645 | 36% | 2,760 | 968 | 54% |
| Hutt | Car | 32,306 | 34,656 | 2,350 | 7% | 36,068 | 3,762 | 12% |
| | PT | 6,763 | 7,099 | 336 | 5% | 6,800 | 37 | 1% |
| Porirua | Car | 14,633 | 15,870 | 1,237 | 8% | 16,498 | 1,865 | 13% |
| | PT | 3,350 | 3,578 | 227 | 7% | 3,557 | 207 | 6% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 12,163 | 13,135 | 971 | 8% | 13,586 | 1,423 | 12% |
| | PT | 2,437 | 2,624 | 187 | 8% | 2,452 | 15 | 1% |
| Wellington | Car | 65,769 | 74,530 | 8,761 | 13% | 81,151 | 15,382 | 23% |
| | PT | 15,390 | 17,496 | 2,106 | 14% | 18,456 | 3,066 | 20% |
| Total | Car | 152,203 | 168,567 | 16,364 | 11% | 179,447 | 27,245 | 18% |
| | PT | 30,350 | 33,908 | 3,558 | 12% | 34,676 | 4,326 | 14% |

■ **Table 17 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips by TA Destination – Comparison with 2006**

| TA | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|------------|------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 14,039 | 15,477 | 1,438 | 10% | 16,328 | 2,289 | 16% |
| | PT | 407 | 441 | 34 | 8% | 515 | 108 | 26% |
| Kapiti | Car | 12,732 | 14,316 | 1,584 | 12% | 15,445 | 2,713 | 21% |
| | PT | 1,038 | 1,136 | 98 | 9% | 1,167 | 129 | 12% |
| Hutt | Car | 30,978 | 34,101 | 3,123 | 10% | 35,954 | 4,977 | 16% |
| | PT | 2,963 | 2,993 | 31 | 1% | 2,994 | 31 | 1% |
| Porirua | Car | 13,118 | 14,452 | 1,334 | 10% | 15,341 | 2,223 | 17% |
| | PT | 1,277 | 1,302 | 26 | 2% | 1,281 | 4 | 0% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 10,748 | 11,907 | 1,158 | 11% | 12,614 | 1,866 | 17% |
| | PT | 1,095 | 1,123 | 28 | 3% | 1,134 | 39 | 4% |
| Wellington | Car | 70,852 | 78,593 | 7,741 | 11% | 84,048 | 13,196 | 19% |
| | PT | 23,626 | 26,992 | 3,366 | 14% | 27,680 | 4,054 | 17% |
| Total | Car | 152,466 | 168,845 | 16,379 | 11% | 179,730 | 27,264 | 18% |
| | PT | 30,406 | 33,987 | 3,582 | 12% | 34,771 | 4,365 | 14% |

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Table 18 shows that the effect of the RTP is generally small changes to AM peak private vehicle and PT trips from each TA. The changes will be related to mode switching or to changes in the time of travel (into or out of the TAs during the AM peak period).

The larger changes include the growth in car trips from Hutt, which coincide with improvements to State Highway links into the Wellington CBD.

Trips to the TAs (Table 19) show similarly small changes.

■ **Table 18 AM peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips by TA Origin - Effect of RTP**

| TA | Mode | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 14,908 | 14,939 | 31 | 0% | 15,390 | 15,374 | -16 | 0% |
| | PT | 675 | 658 | -17 | -3% | 650 | 724 | 73 | 11% |
| Kapiti | Car | 15,469 | 15,685 | 216 | 1% | 16,754 | 16,977 | 223 | 1% |
| | PT | 2,437 | 2,422 | -15 | -1% | 2,760 | 2,850 | 89 | 3% |
| Hutt | Car | 34,656 | 35,214 | 558 | 2% | 36,068 | 36,592 | 524 | 1% |
| | PT | 7,099 | 7,147 | 48 | 1% | 6,800 | 6,992 | 192 | 3% |
| Porirua | Car | 15,870 | 15,967 | 97 | 1% | 16,498 | 16,686 | 188 | 1% |
| | PT | 3,578 | 3,763 | 185 | 5% | 3,557 | 3,757 | 199 | 6% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 13,135 | 13,192 | 57 | 0% | 13,586 | 13,553 | -33 | 0% |
| | PT | 2,624 | 2,709 | 84 | 3% | 2,452 | 2,686 | 234 | 10% |
| Wellington | Car | 74,530 | 74,623 | 93 | 0% | 81,151 | 81,767 | 616 | 1% |
| | PT | 17,496 | 17,742 | 246 | 1% | 18,456 | 18,661 | 205 | 1% |
| Total | Car | 168,567 | 169,619 | 1,052 | 1% | 179,447 | 180,949 | 1,502 | 1% |
| | PT | 33,908 | 34,440 | 531 | 2% | 34,676 | 35,669 | 993 | 3% |



■ **Table 19 AM peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips by TA Destination - Effect of RTP**

| TA | Mode | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 15,477 | 15,492 | 15 | 0% | 16,328 | 16,255 | -73 | 0% |
| | PT | 441 | 437 | -4 | -1% | 515 | 679 | 164 | 32% |
| Kapiti | Car | 14,316 | 14,281 | -35 | 0% | 15,445 | 15,382 | -63 | 0% |
| | PT | 1,136 | 1,203 | 67 | 6% | 1,167 | 1,277 | 110 | 9% |
| Hutt | Car | 34,101 | 34,125 | 24 | 0% | 35,954 | 36,212 | 258 | 1% |
| | PT | 2,993 | 3,116 | 123 | 4% | 2,994 | 3,144 | 151 | 5% |
| Porirua | Car | 14,452 | 14,624 | 172 | 1% | 15,341 | 15,523 | 182 | 1% |
| | PT | 1,302 | 1,373 | 70 | 5% | 1,281 | 1,387 | 106 | 8% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 11,907 | 11,907 | 0 | 0% | 12,614 | 12,655 | 41 | 0% |
| | PT | 1,123 | 1,158 | 35 | 3% | 1,134 | 1,189 | 55 | 5% |
| Wellington | Car | 78,593 | 79,506 | 913 | 1% | 84,048 | 85,251 | 1,203 | 1% |
| | PT | 26,992 | 27,215 | 223 | 1% | 27,680 | 28,062 | 382 | 1% |
| Total | Car | 168,845 | 169,934 | 1,089 | 1% | 179,730 | 181,279 | 1,548 | 1% |
| | PT | 33,987 | 34,501 | 514 | 2% | 34,771 | 35,738 | 967 | 3% |

The changes in AM peak mode shares are small for trips both from TAs (Table 20, Figure 3), and to TAs (Table 21, Figure 4). As noted previously for regional results, this suggests that regionally the RTP road and PT improvements have opposite and about equal effects in terms of mode share changes.

■ **Table 20 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares by TA Origin**

| TA | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wairarapa | Car | 96% | 96% | 96% | 96% | 96% |
| | PT | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Kapiti | Car | 88% | 86% | 87% | 86% | 86% |
| | PT | 12% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 14% |
| Hutt | Car | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 84% |
| | PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| Porirua | Car | 81% | 82% | 81% | 82% | 82% |
| | PT | 19% | 18% | 19% | 18% | 18% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 83% | 83% | 83% | 85% | 83% |
| | PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 17% |
| Wellington | Car | 81% | 81% | 81% | 81% | 81% |
| | PT | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| Total | Car | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 84% |
| | PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |

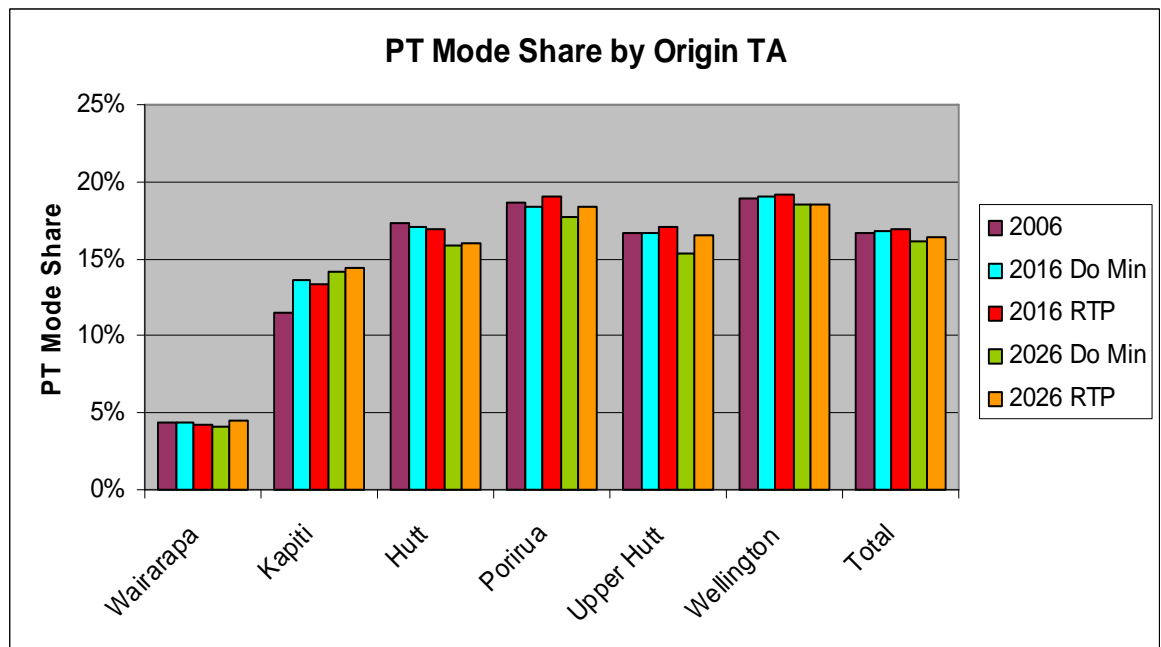
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■ **Table 21 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares by TA Destination**

| TA | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wairarapa | Car | 97% | 97% | 97% | 97% | 96% |
| | PT | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Kapiti | Car | 92% | 93% | 92% | 93% | 92% |
| | PT | 8% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| Hutt | Car | 91% | 92% | 92% | 92% | 92% |
| | PT | 9% | 8% | 8% | 8% | 8% |
| Porirua | Car | 91% | 92% | 91% | 92% | 92% |
| | PT | 9% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 91% | 91% | 91% | 92% | 91% |
| | PT | 9% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 9% |
| Wellington | Car | 75% | 74% | 74% | 75% | 75% |
| | PT | 25% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 25% |
| Total | Car | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% | 84% |
| | PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 16% |

■ **Figure 3 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares by Origin TA**





■ **Figure 4 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares by Destination TA**

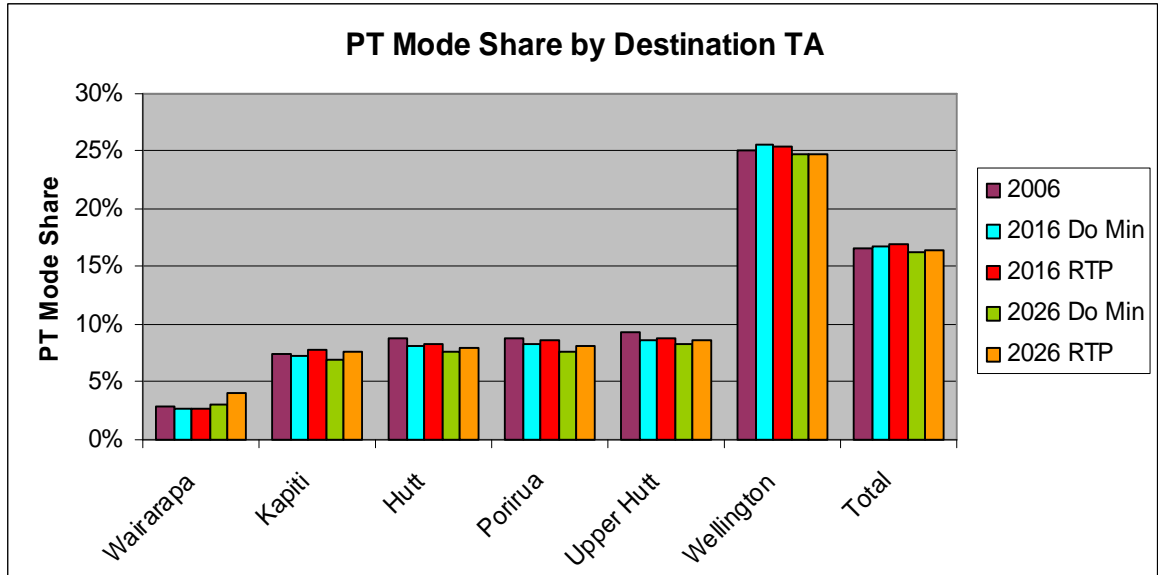


Table 22 gives the percentage of AM peak trips that remain within each TA as a proportion of the total trips from each. Generally the car proportions are higher than for PT, the exception being Wellington City. This is not unexpected given that it is for the AM peak where PT usage is dominated by commuting trips and relatively high rail usage for longer trips. The proportion of PT trips within Kapiti reduces from 2006 to 2016 due to improvements to the rail services and rolling stock. To a lesser extent this also occurs for PT trips from Wairarapa Hutt, and Porirua.

■ **Table 22 Percentage of AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Intra-TA Trips by TA Origin**

| TA | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wairarapa | Car | 80% | 80% | 80% | 81% | 81% |
| | PT | 34% | 29% | 27% | 29% | 25% |
| Kapiti | Car | 78% | 79% | 76% | 79% | 77% |
| | PT | 42% | 32% | 34% | 29% | 30% |
| Hutt | Car | 74% | 74% | 71% | 75% | 72% |
| | PT | 26% | 24% | 24% | 25% | 23% |
| Porirua | Car | 62% | 62% | 61% | 63% | 61% |
| | PT | 27% | 24% | 22% | 23% | 21% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 66% | 66% | 65% | 67% | 66% |
| | PT | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Wellington | Car | 38% | 39% | 43% | 40% | 39% |
| | PT | 48% | 49% | 48% | 50% | 48% |
| Total | Car | 79% | 79% | 78% | 80% | 78% |
| | PT | 64% | 62% | 61% | 63% | 61% |

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4.4.3 Commuting Trips by Mode and Mode Shares

The daily commuting trips by mode for 2006, 2016 and 2026 are presented as follows:

- trips and the differences between the forecast and 2006, the forecasts being for the Do Minimum network case (Table 23);
- trips and the differences for the two forecast years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks, with the differences between the two networks (Table 24);
- trips for each year and both networks (Figure 5);
- commuting mode shares (Table 25 and Figure 6).

Table 23 shows that commuting by car increases more than PT in both absolute and percentage terms, though the percentage increases are quite similar. This will be related to all the key drivers of travel, but particularly increasing car ownership over time and to how the relative costs of travel by car and PT change.

Active mode commuting trips increase at a lower rate than car or PT, which reflects increasing car ownership, and the wider spread of population and employment growth resulting in longer trips being made.

■ **Table 23 Daily Commuting Trips by Mode – Comparison with 2006**

| Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Car | 209,939 | 244,647 | 34,707 | 17% | 262,305 | 52,365 | 25% |
| PT | 48,679 | 54,326 | 5,647 | 12% | 56,543 | 7,864 | 16% |
| Active | 27,014 | 29,225 | 2,211 | 8% | 28,474 | 1,459 | 5% |
| Total | 285,632 | 328,197 | 42,565 | 15% | 347,321 | 61,689 | 22% |

Table 24 and Figure 5 show that the effects of the RTP on overall commuting trips by mode are small. The change in car trips is insignificant percentage wise, while PT trips increase slightly and active mode trips decrease similarly. As noted above the location of population and employment growth results in a trend of some longer commuting trips and slightly less commuting by active modes.

■ **Table 24 Daily Commuting Trips by Mode – Effect of RTP**

| Mode | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|------|--------------|-----------|------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Car | 244,647 | 244,491 | -156 | 0% | 262,305 | 261,232 | -1,073 | 0% |
| PT | 54,326 | 55,021 | 695 | 1% | 56,543 | 58,215 | 1,672 | 3% |

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|--------|--------|--------|------|-----|--------|--------|------|-----|
| Active | 29,225 | 28,683 | -541 | -2% | 28,474 | 27,861 | -613 | -2% |
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■ **Figure 5 Daily Commuting Trips by Mode**

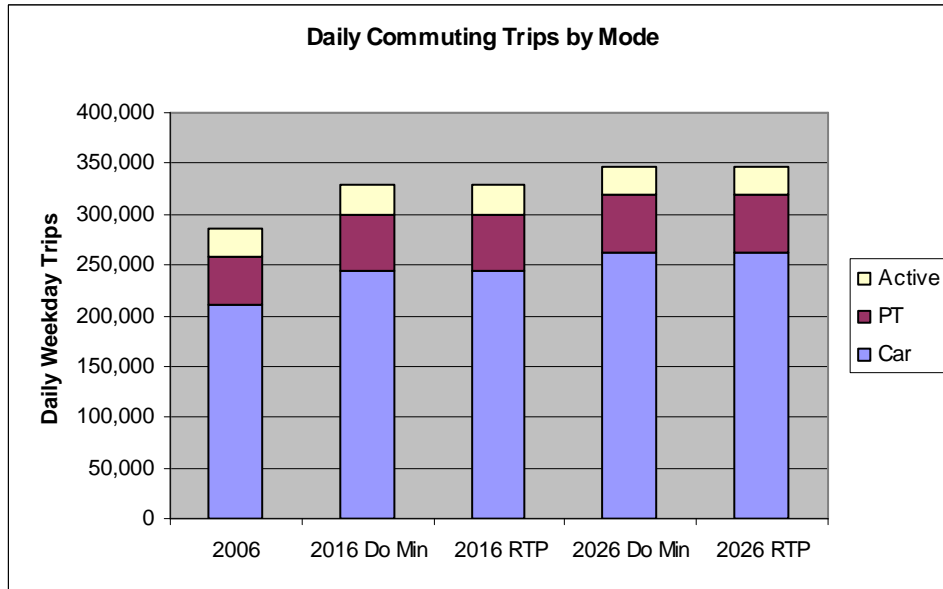


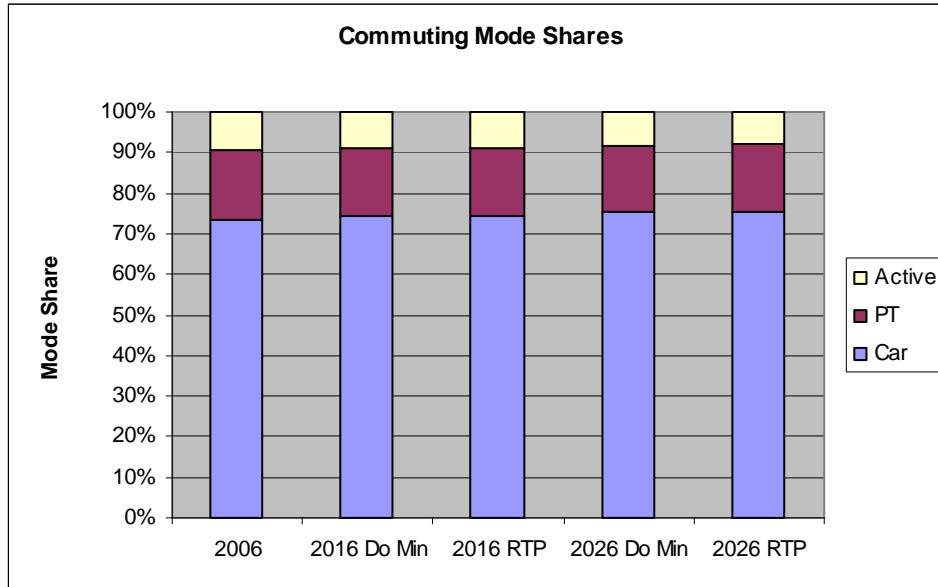
Table 25 and Figure 6 show that, similar to the above results, there are small changes in mode shares for commuting trips between 2006 and the forecasts. Note that these are rounded so may not sum to 100% in the table. The RTP results in little change in PT mode share, which suggests that the network improvements in the RTP have similarly counteracting effects for car and PT. The active mode share declines slightly which corresponds with the small reduction in active mode trips noted above.

■ **Table 25 Daily Commuting Mode Shares**

| Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|--------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Car | 73% | 75% | 74% | 76% | 75% |
| PT | 17% | 17% | 17% | 16% | 17% |
| Active | 9% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 8% |



■ **Figure 6 Daily Commuting Mode Shares**



4.4.4 AM Peak Trips to the CBD by Mode and Mode Shares

The AM peak private vehicle and PT trips to the Wellington CBD from each TA by mode and mode shares are presented as follows:

- Trips and the differences between the forecast and 2006, the forecasts being for the Do Minimum network case (Table 26);
- Trips and the differences for the two forecast years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks, with the differences between the two networks (Table 27);
- Private vehicle and PT mode shares (Table 28);
- PT mode shares (Figure 7).

Table 26 shows that AM peak trips to the Wellington CBD generally increase by both car and PT, which is a reflection of ongoing growth in CBD employment (though this is at the same rate as the region as a whole). The largest absolute increases are from within Wellington City, which is a reflection of continued growth within the City, including a higher rate within the CBD itself (though the absolute numbers are low).

The increases are greater for PT than car, which is a reflection of the rail improvements that are included in the Do Minimum and the increased road congestion in accessing the CBD. Some of the

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PT increases are high percentage-wise – with Kapiti the most notable - but involve low trip numbers.

■ **Table 26 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Trips to Wellington CBD by TA Origin – Comparison with 2006**

| Period | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| | | Trips | Trips | Diff | % Diff | Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 25 | 27 | 2 | 7% | 19 | -7 | -26% |
| | PT | 59 | 89 | 29 | 50% | 53 | -6 | -11% |
| Kapiti | Car | 453 | 458 | 4 | 1% | 449 | -5 | -1% |
| | PT | 853 | 1,351 | 498 | 58% | 1,593 | 740 | 87% |
| Hutt | Car | 2,804 | 2,845 | 41 | 1% | 2,769 | -36 | -1% |
| | PT | 3,148 | 3,462 | 313 | 10% | 3,293 | 145 | 5% |
| Porirua | Car | 1,556 | 1,635 | 79 | 5% | 1,593 | 37 | 2% |
| | PT | 1,638 | 1,904 | 266 | 16% | 1,959 | 321 | 20% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 702 | 698 | -4 | -1% | 627 | -75 | -11% |
| | PT | 969 | 1,133 | 164 | 17% | 1,007 | 38 | 4% |
| Wellington | Car | 20,653 | 23,313 | 2,660 | 13% | 25,011 | 4,358 | 21% |
| | PT | 8,593 | 10,002 | 1,409 | 16% | 10,829 | 2,236 | 26% |
| Total | Car | 26,194 | 28,975 | 2,781 | 11% | 30,467 | 4,273 | 16% |
| | PT | 15,260 | 17,940 | 2,680 | 18% | 18,734 | 3,474 | 23% |

Table 27 shows changes in trips to the CBD of up to 16% as a result of the RTP, but the trip numbers in these cases are low. This, as with other results, is a reflection of improvements in both roading and PT, which have opposite effects in terms of trips by each mode.

The largest change in trip numbers occurs with those from Hutt (2006 to 2026) where car trips increase by some 325. This will be related to the improved roading accessibility arising from improvements to SH1 and SH2.



■ **Table 27 AM Private Vehicle & PT Trips to Wellington CBD by TA Origin – Effect of RTP**

| TA | Mode | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|------------|------|--------------|-----------|------|--------|--------------|-----------|------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | Car | 27 | 30 | 3 | 12% | 19 | 22 | 3 | 16% |
| | PT | 89 | 85 | -4 | -4% | 53 | 58 | 5 | 10% |
| Kapiti | Car | 458 | 513 | 55 | 12% | 449 | 518 | 69 | 15% |
| | PT | 1,351 | 1,255 | -96 | -7% | 1,593 | 1,555 | -38 | -2% |
| Hutt | Car | 2,845 | 3,180 | 335 | 12% | 2,769 | 3,094 | 325 | 12% |
| | PT | 3,462 | 3,474 | 13 | 0% | 3,293 | 3,402 | 108 | 3% |
| Porirua | Car | 1,635 | 1,662 | 27 | 2% | 1,593 | 1,639 | 46 | 3% |
| | PT | 1,904 | 2,009 | 105 | 6% | 1,959 | 2,058 | 99 | 5% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 698 | 785 | 87 | 12% | 627 | 720 | 93 | 15% |
| | PT | 1,133 | 1,197 | 64 | 6% | 1,007 | 1,152 | 144 | 14% |
| Wellington | Car | 23,313 | 23,272 | -41 | 0% | 25,011 | 25,058 | 47 | 0% |
| | PT | 10,002 | 9,877 | -125 | -1% | 10,829 | 10,591 | -238 | -2% |
| Total | Car | 28,975 | 29,442 | 466 | 2% | 30,467 | 31,050 | 583 | 2% |
| | PT | 17,940 | 17,897 | -43 | 0% | 18,734 | 18,816 | 81 | 0% |

Table 28 and Figure 7 show that there are generally only small changes in car and PT mode shares from the TAs closer to the CBD (Hutt, Porirua, Wellington), and more significant changes from the outlying TAs particularly Wairarapa and Kapiti. In these cases the PT mode shares increase in the forecasts, but not with the RTP network compared to the Do Minimum.

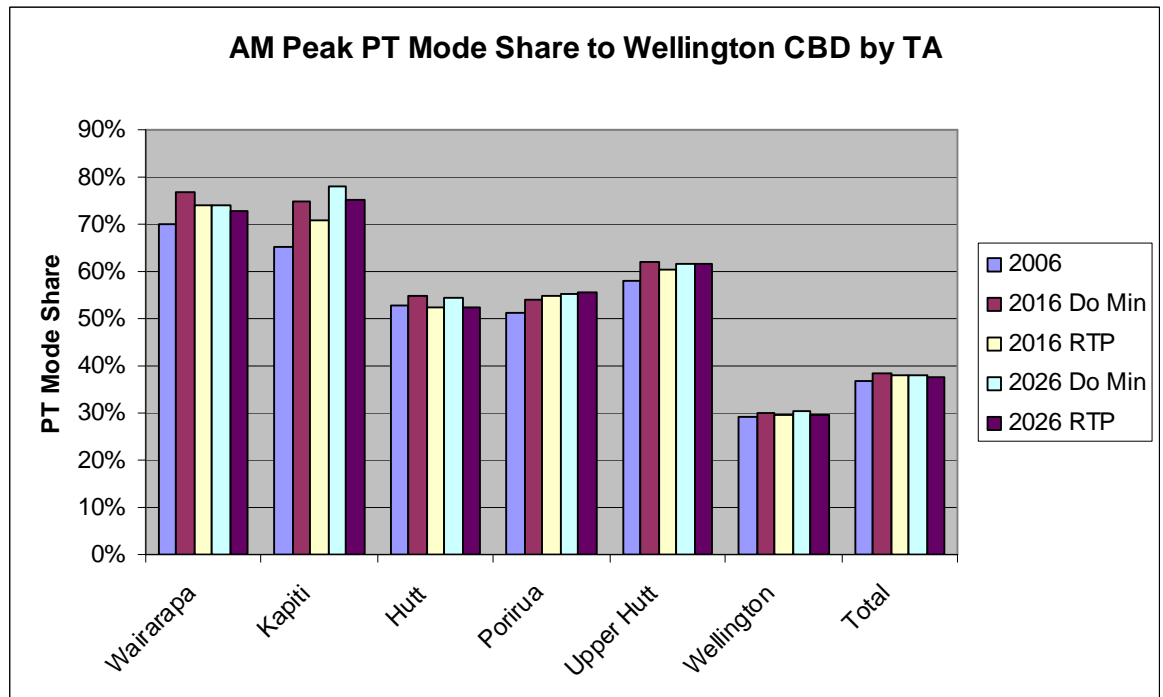
PT mode shares for trips from Hutt and Upper Hutt generally decrease by 1-3% between the Do Minimum and the RTP networks, which will be related to the road network improvements on SH1 and SH2.



■ **Table 28 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares to Wellington CBD by TA Origin**

| Period | Mode | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | | |
| Wairarapa | Car | 30% | 23% | 26% | 26% | 27% |
| | PT | 70% | 77% | 74% | 74% | 73% |
| Kapiti | Car | 35% | 25% | 29% | 22% | 25% |
| | PT | 65% | 75% | 71% | 78% | 75% |
| Hutt | Car | 47% | 45% | 48% | 46% | 48% |
| | PT | 53% | 55% | 52% | 54% | 52% |
| Porirua | Car | 49% | 46% | 45% | 45% | 44% |
| | PT | 51% | 54% | 55% | 55% | 56% |
| Upper Hutt | Car | 42% | 38% | 40% | 38% | 38% |
| | PT | 58% | 62% | 60% | 62% | 62% |
| Wellington | Car | 71% | 70% | 70% | 70% | 70% |
| | PT | 29% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 30% |
| Total | Car | 63% | 62% | 62% | 62% | 62% |
| | PT | 37% | 38% | 38% | 38% | 38% |

■ **Figure 7 AM Peak Private Vehicle and PT Mode Shares to Wellington CBD by TA**





4.5 HCV Trips

This section presents data on HCV trips; in doing so it is important to understand that these trips are modelled as a fixed demand matrix in a particular year, that is, they do not vary with changes to the transport system, such as the Do Minimum and RTP networks.

4.5.1 HCV Trips by Period

Table 29 gives total HCV trips by period in 2006 and the two forecast years and Figure 8 shows the Interpeak 2-hour average HCV trips graphically.

These show that HCV trips increase uniformly from 2006 to 2026 in all three modelled periods to be 85% higher by 2026. In contrast person trips and private vehicle (car) trips are forecast to increase by 15% and around 18% respectively over the same time. The growth in HCV trips is generated not only by demographic growth, particularly employment, but also but growth in the economy.

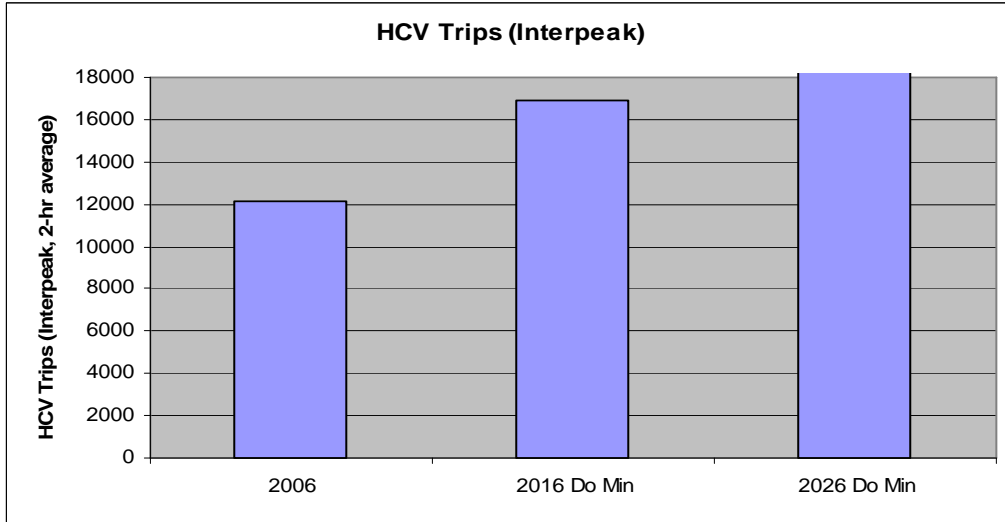
Employment is forecast to grow by 21% between 2006 and 2026, while growth in the economy is measured in terms of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita which is assumed to increase at 1.8% per annum (refer to Section 3.2).

■ Table 29 HCV Trips by Period – Comparison with 2006

| Period | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | 2026 Do Min | |
|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Trips | Trips | % Diff | Trips | % Diff |
| AM | 12,108 | 16,918 | 40% | 22,353 | 85% |
| IP | 12,155 | 16,980 | 40% | 22,438 | 85% |
| PM | 10,516 | 14,710 | 40% | 19,448 | 85% |



■ **Figure 8 HCV Trips, Interpeak 2-hour Average**



4.5.2 HCV Trips by TA

Table 30 gives the Interpeak HCV trips by TA of origin in 2006 and the two forecast years and Figure 9 shows this graphically.

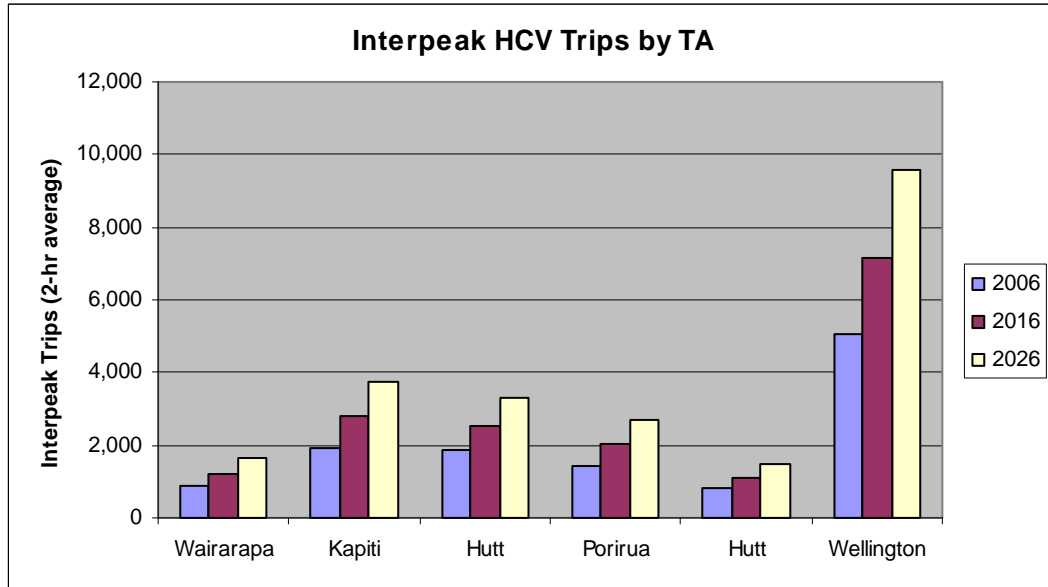
The growth in HCV trips is fairly evenly spread reflecting the even spread in employment growth generally (refer to Section 2.3) and in the type of employment. Kapiti has a slightly higher growth rate (91% by 2026) and Hutt a lower rate (78%).

■ **Table 30 Interpeak HCV Trips by TA Origin – Comparison with 2006**

| TA | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | 2026 Do Min | |
|------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | Trips | Trips | % Diff | Trips | % Diff |
| Wairarapa | 883 | 1,217 | 38% | 1,626 | 84% |
| Kapiti | 1,950 | 2,781 | 43% | 3,723 | 91% |
| Hutt | 1,862 | 2,541 | 37% | 3,311 | 78% |
| Porirua | 1,458 | 2,039 | 40% | 2,692 | 85% |
| Upper Hutt | 806 | 1,090 | 35% | 1,483 | 84% |
| Wellington | 5,067 | 7,134 | 41% | 9,604 | 90% |



■ **Figure 9 HCV Trips by TA Origin, Interpeak 2-hour Average**



4.6 Road Network Statistics

4.6.1 Network Statistics

Road network statistics for 2006, 2016 and 2026 are given as:

- Private vehicle trips, that is all trips by light vehicle (excluding HCVs),
- The amount of vehicle travel on the network, vehicle-kilometres (vkt),
- The network travel time, vehicle-minutes (veh-min),
- Average travel distance, time, and speed.

They are presented as follows:

- Statistics for each year and the differences between the forecast and 2006, the forecasts being for the Do Minimum network case (Table 31);
- Statistics for the two forecast years and the Do Minimum and RTP networks, with the differences between the two networks (Table 32);
- In graphical form for each year and both networks; AM peak vehicle-km, vehicle-min, and average speed (Figure 10).

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Table 31 shows that network travel (vkt) and travel time (veh-min) by private vehicle (car) increase in all modelled time periods between 2006 and 2016 and 2026. There is a greater increase in travel time than vkt in the peak periods, which is reflected in lower average speeds, and suggests increasing peak period congestion.

This also occurs in the Interpeak period but to a lesser extent; the Interpeak average speed declines by 2% by 2026 compared with 14% and 11% in the two peak periods.

The average trip distances change only slightly in all cases

■ **Table 31 Road Network Statistics – Comparison with 2006**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Statistics | Value | Value | Diff | % Diff | Value | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | | | | | | | |
| Car Trips | 153,770 | 170,310 | 16,539 | 11% | 181,288 | 27,517 | 18% |
| Veh-min | 1,780,159 | 2,121,504 | 341,344 | 19% | 2,418,496 | 638,337 | 36% |
| Veh-km | 1,402,603 | 1,542,847 | 140,244 | 10% | 1,645,911 | 243,308 | 17% |
| Av Time (min) | 11.6 | 12.5 | 0.9 | 8% | 13.3 | 1.8 | 15% |
| Av Distance (km) | 9.1 | 9.1 | -0.1 | -1% | 9.1 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 47.3 | 43.6 | -3.6 | -8% | 40.8 | -6.4 | -14% |
| IP | | | | | | | |
| Car Trips | 142,565 | 157,068 | 14,503 | 10% | 168,659 | 26,093 | 18% |
| Veh-min | 1,140,417 | 1,286,353 | 145,937 | 13% | 1,425,268 | 284,852 | 25% |
| Veh-km | 1,023,242 | 1,140,352 | 117,110 | 11% | 1,247,456 | 224,214 | 22% |
| Av Time (min) | 8.0 | 8.2 | 0.2 | 2% | 8.5 | 0.5 | 6% |
| Av Distance (km) | 7.2 | 7.3 | 0.1 | 1% | 7.4 | 0.2 | 3% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 53.8 | 53.2 | -0.6 | -1% | 52.5 | -1.3 | -2% |

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| PM | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------|---------|------|
| Car Trips | 183,801 | 201,751 | 17,950 | 10% | 214,972 | 31,171 | 17% |
| Veh-min | 1,918,033 | 2,209,432 | 291,400 | 15% | 2,529,926 | 611,893 | 32% |
| Veh-km | 1,522,713 | 1,672,317 | 149,604 | 10% | 1,787,302 | 264,589 | 17% |
| Av Time (min) | 11.6 | 12.5 | 0.9 | 8% | 13.3 | 1.8 | 15% |
| Av Distance (km) | 8.3 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0% | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 47.6 | 45.4 | -2.2 | -5% | 42.4 | -5.2 | -11% |

Table 32 shows that the effect of the RTP (that is the network improvements) is a reduction in network travel time and an increase in average speed in both 2016 and 2026. As expected, this occurs to a greater extent in the peaks than the Interpeak.

With the RPT the average speeds in 2016 are similar to those in 2006, but this is not maintained in 2026 in the peak periods. By then the average peak period speeds are 1-2 kph lower than in 2006. The average differences will be seen as large increases in some locations and little change in others

The RTP also causes some increase in the amount of private vehicle (car) travel, which arises from increases in both trips and the average distance travelled.

■ **Table 32 Network Statistics – Effect of RTP**

| Statistics | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | Do Min | RTP | Diff | % Diff | Do Min | RTP | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | | | | | | | | |
| Car Trips | 170,310 | 171,398 | 1,088 | 1% | 181,288 | 182,835 | 1,547 | 1% |
| Veh-min | 2,121,504 | 2,025,969 | -95,534 | -5% | 2,418,496 | 2,245,459 | -173,037 | -7% |
| Veh-km | 1,542,847 | 1,598,503 | 55,656 | 4% | 1,645,911 | 1,713,523 | 67,612 | 4% |
| Av Time (min) | 12.5 | 11.8 | -0.6 | -5% | 13.3 | 12.3 | -1.1 | -8% |
| Av Distance (km) | 9.1 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 3% | 9.1 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 3% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 43.6 | 47.3 | 3.7 | 8% | 40.8 | 45.8 | 5.0 | 12% |
| IP | | | | | | | | |
| Car Trips | 157,068 | 156,884 | -184 | 0% | 168,659 | 168,329 | -330 | 0% |
| Veh-min | 1,286,353 | 1,286,711 | 358 | 0% | 1,425,268 | 1,425,945 | 676 | 0% |
| Veh-km | 1,140,352 | 1,153,590 | 13,238 | 1% | 1,247,456 | 1,262,486 | 15,030 | 1% |
| Av Time (min) | 8.2 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 0% | 8.5 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Av Distance (km) | 7.3 | 7.4 | 0.1 | 1% | 7.4 | 7.5 | 0.1 | 1% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 53.2 | 53.8 | 0.6 | 1% | 52.5 | 53.1 | 0.6 | 1% |
| PM | | | | | | | | |

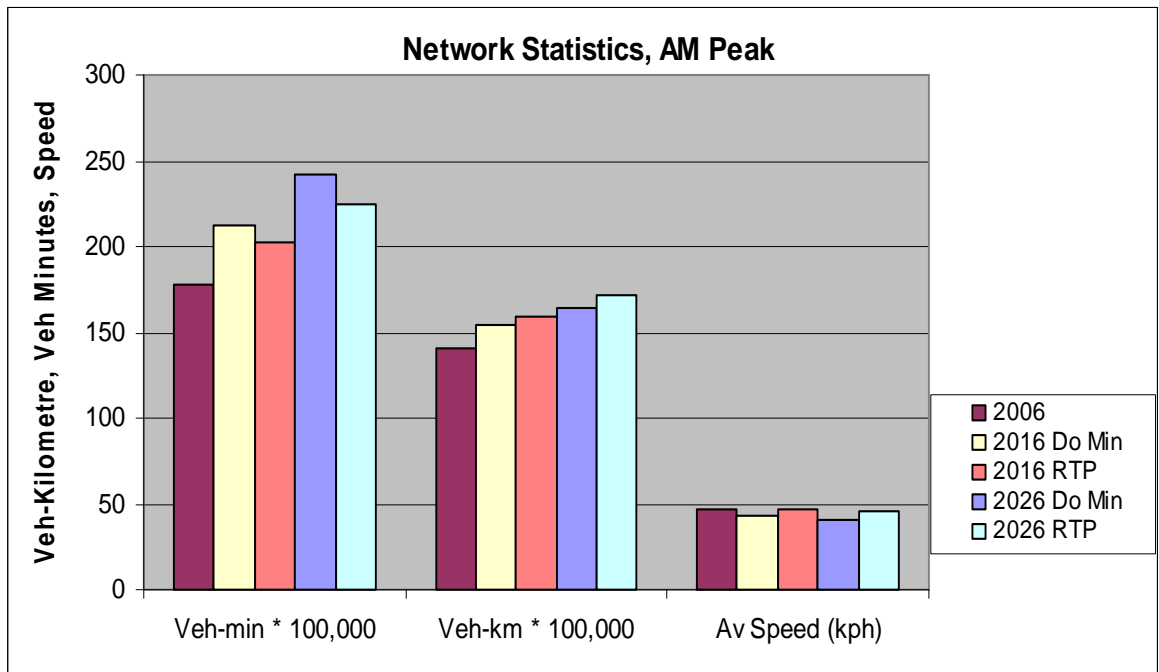
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| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------|-----------|----------|-----|
| Car Trips | 201,751 | 203,587 | 1,835 | 1% | 214,972 | 217,202 | 2,230 | 1% |
| Veh-min | 2,209,432 | 2,137,314 | -72,118 | -3% | 2,529,926 | 2,418,011 | -111,916 | -4% |
| Veh-km | 1,672,317 | 1,746,112 | 73,795 | 4% | 1,787,302 | 1,876,618 | 89,316 | 5% |
| Av Time (min) | 12.5 | 11.8 | -0.6 | -5% | 13.3 | 12.3 | -1.1 | -8% |
| Av Distance (km) | 8.3 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 3% | 8.3 | 8.6 | 0.3 | 4% |
| Av Speed (kph) | 45.4 | 49.0 | 3.6 | 8% | 42.4 | 46.6 | 4.2 | 10% |

Figure 10 shows graphically the changes in AM peak private vehicle network travel (veh-km), travel time (veh-min) and average speed between 2006 and the forecast years and networks. The reduction in travel time and increase in average speed due to the RTP is evident, as is the small increase in the amount of travel (veh-km).

■ **Figure 10 Network Statistics, AM Peak**



4.6.2 Traffic Volumes Across Screenlines

Traffic volumes across the screenlines used in model validation have been extracted from the models and compared.

Figure 11 shows the location of the screenlines and Appendix E lists:

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- those for 2006 and the 2016 and 2026 forecasts with the Do Minimum network, and
- shows the effect of the RTP.

The first table in Appendix E shows that, in forecasting, the traffic volumes increase across all screenlines in all three modelled time periods. The magnitude and rate of growth varies; some of the largest increases occur across the Wellington CBD screenline (W1) in all three modelled periods. The growth across most screenlines is around 20-30% in 2026, but some have markedly lower increases.

W4 (south of Ngauranga) and L1 (SH2 north of Ngauranga) have low growth in the peak directions, for example 3-5% in the AM peak southbound in 2026. The other Hutt corridor screenlines (L2, L3, L4, and U2) also have lower growth in the peak directions, though not noticeably so.

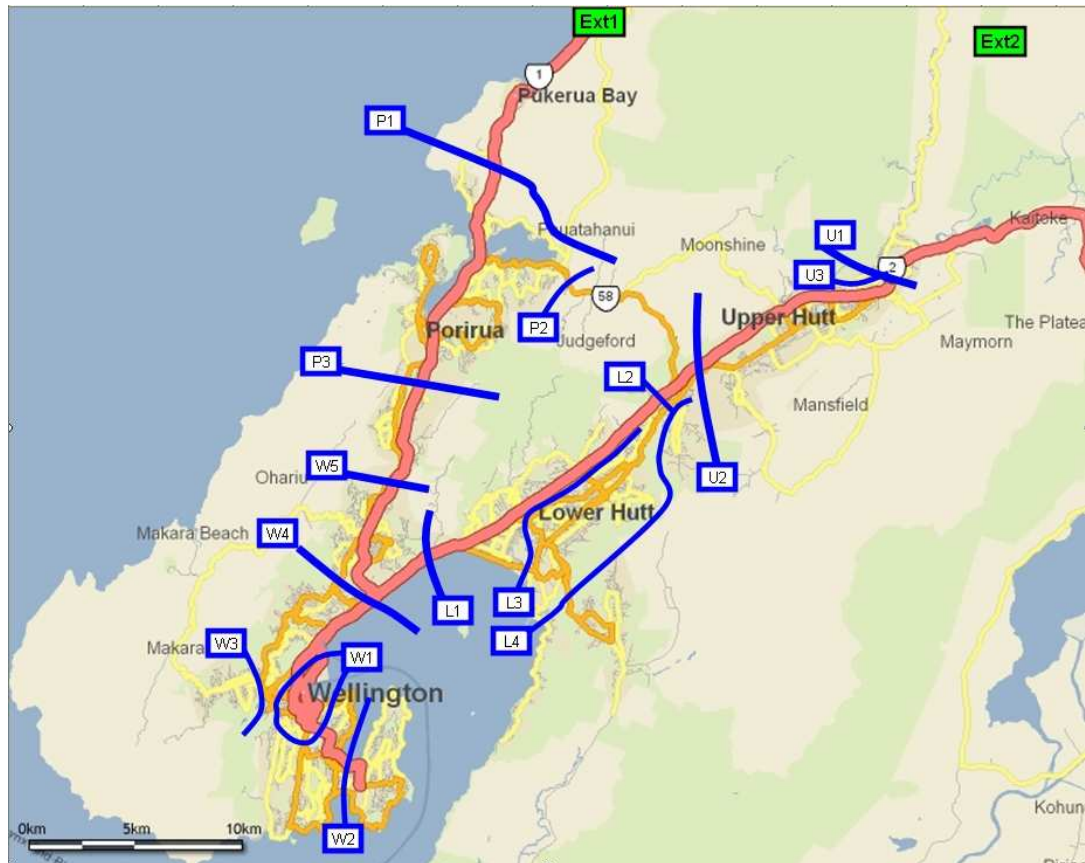
The lowest growth in the western corridor is on screenline P1 (north of Plimmerton) with less than 20% growth by 2026.

As shown by results in the second table in Appendix E, the effects of the RTP networks on screenline traffic flows are, in most cases, small in either absolute or relative terms. The most significant changes are:

- Increased flows across W4 (south of Ngauranga) in the peak direction – which will be related to the additional capacity provided in this corridor,
- Decreased flows across L1 (SH2 north of Ngauranga) and W5 (SH1 north of Ngauranga) – which will be related to the Petone-Grenada-Gracefield links taking trips off the existing motorways via Ngauranga,
- Increased flows across P1 (north of Plimmerton) which is due to the additional demands generated by Transmission Gully.



■ **Figure 11 Screenlines**



4.6.3 Travel Times

The cumulative travel times on SH1 (Waikanae to Wellington CBD) and SH2 (Upper Hutt to Wellington CBD) southbound in the AM peak for 2006 and the forecast years (Do Minimum and RTP) are shown in Figure 12 and Figure 13 respectively.

On the existing SH1:

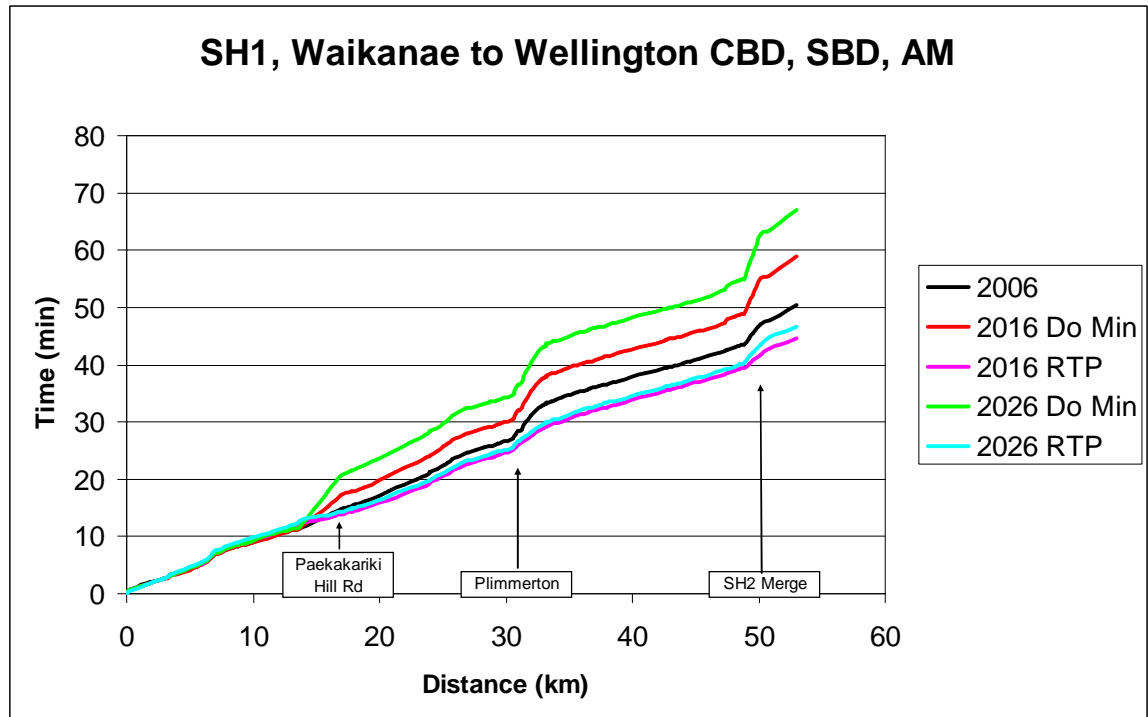
- All forecasts show similar travel time to 2006 until about 15 km (just north Paekakariki Hill Road), at which point the Do Minimum networks, and in 2026 particularly, have higher times than in 2006 and the RTP networks.
- The forecast Do Minimum travel times are then higher than 2006 for the rest of the route, so that by the Terrace Tunnel the 2016 time is 8 minutes higher and the 2026 time is 16 minutes higher.
- With the RTP forecasts, on the other hand, the travel times from 15 km to the end of the route are lower than in 2006; 7 minutes in 2016 and 5 minutes in 2026. This is not due to

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improved time at specific points only, but is a result of continuously improved times along the route including the effects of Transmission Gully and the Petone-Grenada link.

■ **Figure 12 Travel Time, SH1, Waikanae to Wellington , Southbound, AM Peak**

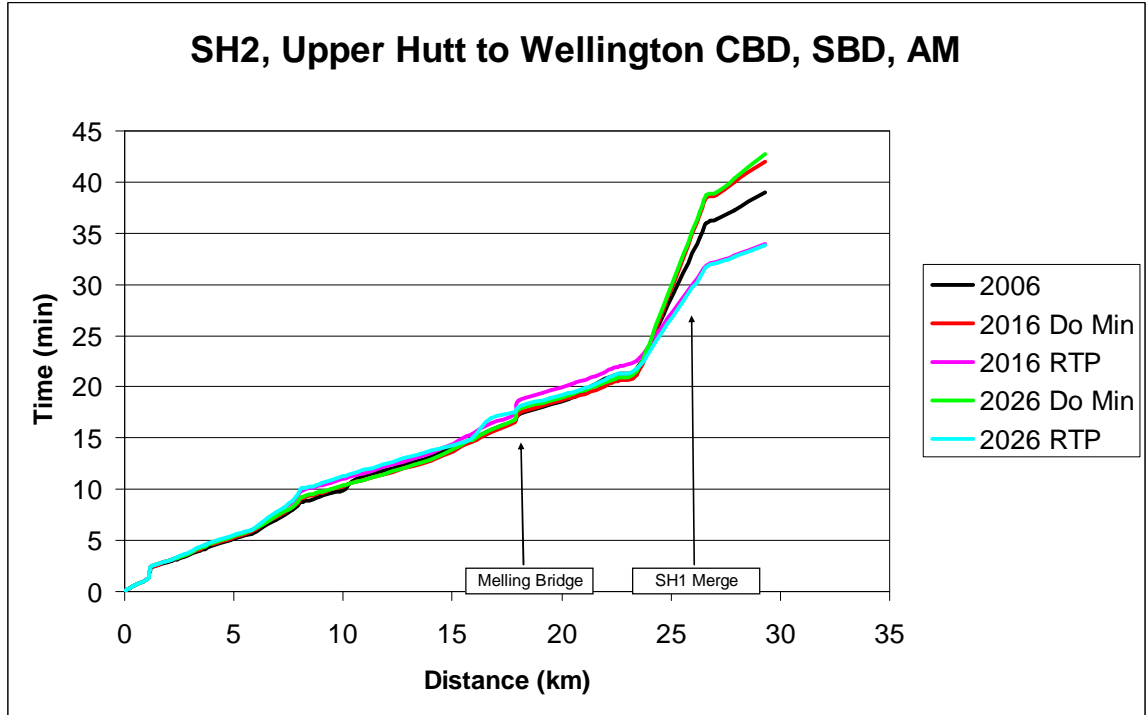


On SH2:

- The travel times between the start of the route at Upper Hutt to about 24km, between Petone and Ngauranga, are similar with the cumulative forecast times within a minute of that in 2006;
- At this point the forecast Do Minimum travel times become slightly higher than for 2006, so that at the Ngauranga merge there is between 2 and 3 minutes difference in cumulative time between the 2016 and 2026 Do Minimum and 2006;
- The forecast RTP cases in 2016 and 2026 are lower than that in 2006, so that at the Ngauranga merge they are around 4 minutes better than in 2006. This will be the impact of capacity improvements on SH1 through Ngauranga and the Petone Grenada link.



■ Figure 13 Travel Time, SH2, Upper Hutt to Wellington, Southbound, AM Peak





4.7 Congestion Points

Information on congestion points in the network are given in two ways:

- Volume-to-capacity ratios at identified key congestion points
- Plots of level of service (LOS).

Key congestion points have been identified in the 2006 network measured in terms of volume to capacity ratio. In some cases these show up in the model as extending over some distance, and the location presented below is representative of the wider congestion point.

The volume-to-capacity ratio at these sites has also been determined for each of the forecasts as given in Table 33 and shown in Figure 14.

These show that the RTP results in a marked improvement:

- at the Terrace Tunnel - due to tidal flow arrangement, and
- on SH1 in the vicinity of Mana – which will be due to the traffic taken off SH1 by Transmission Gully

In other locations there is little or no improvement in congestion level:

- the effect of the additional lane on SH1 south of Ngauranga is small as the extra capacity gives rise to higher traffic volumes (refer to Appendix E), and
- there is little change on Mt Victoria Tunnel as the RTP does not include any roading schemes to address this congestion point.

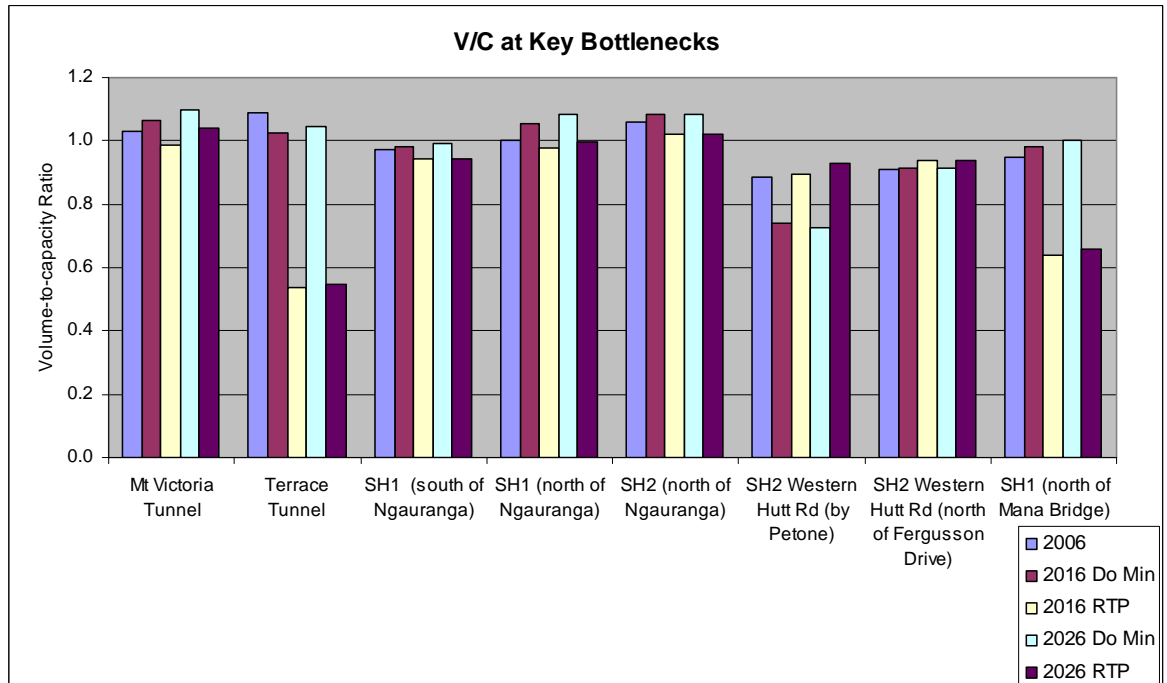
SH2 by Petone becomes worse with the RTP due to increased volumes as a result of improvements in the corridor.

▪ **Table 33 Volume-to-capacity Ratios at Key Bottlenecks, AM Peak**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|--|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Mt Victoria Tunnel | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Terrace Tunnel | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| SH1 (south of Ngauranga) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| SH1 (north of Ngauranga) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| SH2 (north of Ngauranga) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| SH2 Western Hutt Rd (by Petone) | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| SH2 Western Hutt Rd (north of Fergusson Drive) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| SH1 (north of Mana Bridge) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 |



■ **Figure 14 Volume-to-capacity Ratios at Key Bottlenecks, AM Peak**



The level of service (LOS) has been determined for each link in the network, and then grouped into three categories:

- LOS A or B (free flow conditions, corresponding to volume-to-capacity ratio of < 0.40)
- LOS C or D (interrupted conditions corresponding to volume-to-capacity ratio between 0.40 and 0.80)
- LOS E or F (congested conditions corresponding to volume-to-capacity ratio of >0.80)

Plots of the network showing these three categories are given in Appendix E. Three plots are given for each year/network showing the CBD and surrounds, the Ngauranga-Petone area, and Porirua-Kapiti-Hutt.



4.8 PT Boardings

Table 34 gives total bus boardings, rail boardings by line, and rail alightings at Wellington Station in 2006 and the Do Minimum forecasts, and Table 35 gives the forecasts and shows the effect of the RTP.

■ **Table 34 PT Boardings - Difference with 2006**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | % Diff | 2026 Do Min | % Diff |
|--|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Bus Boardings | | | | | |
| AM | 19,719 | 20,758 | 5% | 20,466 | 4% |
| IP | 6,229 | 6,385 | 2% | 6,207 | 0% |
| PM | 13,871 | 14,724 | 6% | 14,540 | 5% |
| Rail Boardings | | | | | |
| AM | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 1,710 | 2,533 | 48% | 3,155 | 85% |
| Hutt | 5,843 | 6,831 | 17% | 6,698 | 15% |
| Western | 4,952 | 6,522 | 32% | 7,065 | 43% |
| Total | 12,505 | 15,886 | 27% | 16,918 | 35% |
| IP | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 411 | 525 | 28% | 561 | 36% |
| Hutt | 832 | 1,029 | 24% | 1,053 | 27% |
| Western | 1,178 | 1,417 | 20% | 1,444 | 23% |
| Total | 2,421 | 2,971 | 23% | 3,058 | 26% |
| PM | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 1,258 | 1,681 | 34% | 1,912 | 52% |
| Hutt | 3,933 | 5,348 | 36% | 5,541 | 41% |
| Western | 4,168 | 5,397 | 29% | 5,864 | 41% |
| Total | 9,359 | 12,426 | 33% | 13,317 | 42% |
| Rail Alightings at Wellington Station | | | | | |
| AM | 10,292 | 13,269 | 29% | 13,940 | 35% |
| IP | 884 | 1,173 | 33% | 1,221 | 38% |
| PM | 1,316 | 1,875 | 42% | 2,166 | 65% |

Bus boardings show modest increases over 2006, which will in part be due to the same bus services being modelled in all years. Rail boardings, however, increase much more, and more so on the Johnsonville and Western Lines and to a lesser extent on the Hutt Line. This growth is a combination of organic growth (increasing population and hence trip making), improvements to the rail network, plus secondary effects of roading improvements in the corridors. The effect on traffic volumes of the improvements in the SH1/SH2 corridor between Hutt and Wellington CBD has been noted previously and hence on the Hutt boardings seen here.

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The effect of the RTP on bus boardings is relatively small increases in 2016, and no or slight increases in 2026. Rail boardings generally increase moderately to 2016, though the Western line has higher increases than the others. In 2026 there are significant increases over the Do Minimum, except for the Johnsonville line which has a small reduction in the AM peak. The increases on the other lines in the peaks are 16-21%, and higher than this (28%) on the Hutt line in the Interpeak.

These patterns will be related to the relative improvements to in the roading network versus rail; to 2016 there are significant roading and some rail improvements (notably the extension to Waikanae on the Western line), but to 2026 there are further rail improvements and limited roading improvements.

■ **Table 35 PT Boardings – Effect of RTP**

| | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | % Diff | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP | % Diff |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Bus Boardings | | | | | | |
| AM | 20,758 | 21,855 | 5% | 20,466 | 20,499 | 0% |
| IP | 6,385 | 6,835 | 7% | 6,207 | 6,327 | 2% |
| PM | 14,724 | 15,765 | 7% | 14,540 | 14,766 | 2% |
| Rail Boardings | | | | | | |
| AM | | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 2,533 | 2,400 | -5% | 3,155 | 3,042 | -4% |
| Hutt | 6,831 | 7,291 | 7% | 6,698 | 8,013 | 20% |
| Western | 6,522 | 7,341 | 13% | 7,065 | 8,554 | 21% |
| Total | 15,886 | 17,032 | 7% | 16,918 | 19,609 | 16% |
| IP | | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 525 | 541 | 3% | 561 | 666 | 19% |
| Hutt | 1,029 | 1,047 | 2% | 1,053 | 1,404 | 33% |
| Western | 1,417 | 1,645 | 16% | 1,444 | 1,758 | 22% |
| Total | 2,971 | 3,233 | 9% | 3,058 | 3,828 | 25% |
| PM | | | | | | |
| Johnsonville | 1,681 | 1,757 | 5% | 1,912 | 2,140 | 12% |
| Hutt | 5,348 | 5,400 | 1% | 5,541 | 6,423 | 16% |
| Western | 5,397 | 5,954 | 10% | 5,864 | 6,910 | 18% |
| Total | 12,426 | 13,111 | 6% | 13,317 | 15,473 | 16% |
| Rail Alightings at Wellington Station | | | | | | |
| AM | 13,269 | 13,281 | 0% | 13,940 | 14,350 | 3% |
| IP | 1,173 | 1,368 | 17% | 1,221 | 1,609 | 32% |
| PM | 1,875 | 2,284 | 22% | 2,166 | 2,733 | 26% |



A coarse assessment of the ability of the rail services to cater for the projected demand has been undertaken and is given in Table 36. The model does not include any effects of crowding that might affect travellers choice, such as increased delay boarding or alighting, or increased waiting time due to trains been fully loaded.

For this assessment the patronage alighting at Wellington station in the 2-hour AM peak is compared with estimates of the numbers of seats available. It has been assumed that each train has two 3-car sets and each 2-car set seats 148 persons.

As the current AM peak loadings are very peaked within the 2-hour period, it would be expected that the maximum loadings on individual trains would be higher than the 2-hour averages given in the table. Hence the data is best considered relative to 2006.

In 2006 the average loading is 68%, which increases to 88% and 92% in the Do Minimum forecasts (which have the same capacity as in 2006). Given the current level of crowding, the increases suggest significantly increased issues with crowding in the future without additional capacity being provided or a marked change in the 2-hour loading profile. The additional capacity in the RTP reduces the average loading compared with 2006, particularly in 2026, suggesting an improvement over the current level of crowding.

■ **Table 36 Rail Patronage and Capacity**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Trains per hour | 17 | 17 | 26 | 17 | 43 |
| 2-car Sets per hour | 51 | 51 | 78 | 51 | 129 |
| Seats per 2hour AM peak | 15,096 | 15,096 | 23,088 | 15,096 | 38,184 |
| AM Alightings as Well Station | 10,292 | 13,269 | 13,281 | 13,940 | 14,350 |
| Average 2-hour Load | 68% | 88% | 58% | 92% | 38% |



4.9 RLTS Measures

This section presents, in turn, selected modelled outputs as measures related to RLTS objectives and comments on the change from 2006, and the effect of RTP networks on each measure. The Safety and Personal Security objective has not been considered here as this requires crash rates to be allocated to every link in every network modelled, including changes in rates resulting from safety improvements. The Efficiency objective has been considered in terms of network benefits of the RTP networks over the Do Minimum.

4.9.1 Assist Economic and Regional Development

The average cost of travel per kilometre and per trip are the measures used for Economic and Regional Development on the basis that lower cost/km or /trip are positive effects. These have been considered by mode (private vehicle, PT and HCV) and modelled period. Cost has been defined as the generalised cost, so includes time and operating costs, parking costs, fares, and inconvenience costs (eg PT transfers).

Table 37 and Table 38 give the costs per kilometre and per trip respectively for 2006 and each forecast and Figure 15 and Figure 16 present the data graphically. These statistics are weighted by the trips made in each case.

PT costs per km and per trip are significantly higher (~4.5 times in the peaks and ~ 8 times in the Interpeak) than car costs, some of which will be due to the high weighting placed on walking to and from PT, waiting for PT and transferring between services.

There are small reductions in the peak period car costs per km and per trip due to the RTP compared with the increase from 2006 to 2016 and 2026. There is also some reduction in AM peak PT costs in the 2016 and 2026 RTP compared with the Do Minimum. Some of this will be due to integrated fares and ticketing and the effects of real time information.

HCV costs increase slightly in forecasting, and the RTP has little effect.

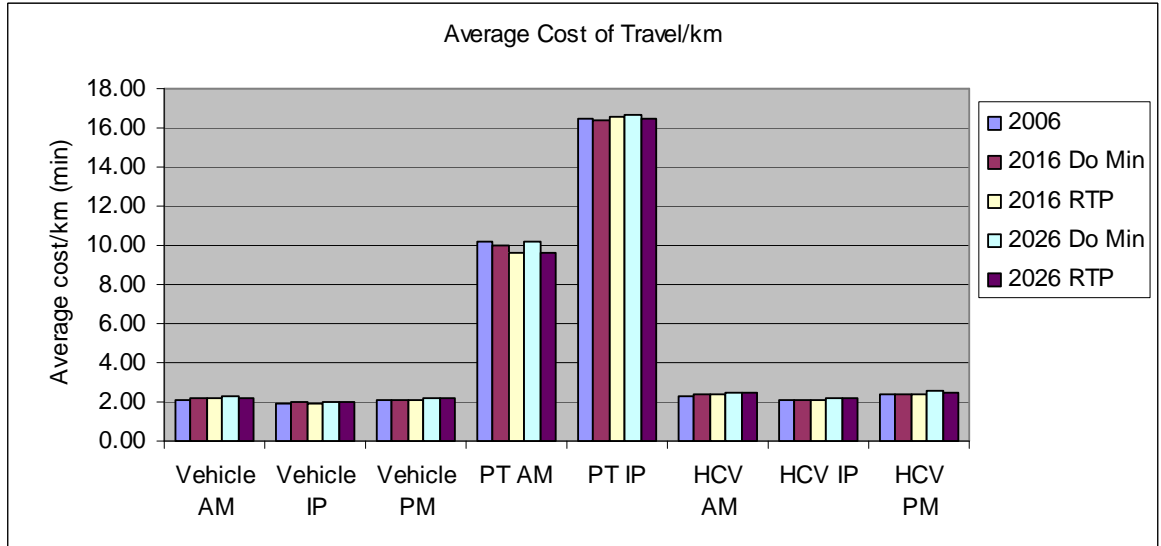
■ **Table 37 Travel Cost per Kilometre (generalised minutes/km)**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Vehicle AM | 2.11 | 2.21 | 2.17 | 2.32 | 2.23 |
| Vehicle IP | 1.94 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.97 | 1.97 |
| Vehicle PM | 2.09 | 2.13 | 2.09 | 2.22 | 2.17 |
| PT AM | 10.20 | 10.02 | 9.65 | 10.23 | 9.57 |
| PT IP | 16.46 | 16.41 | 16.53 | 16.64 | 16.50 |
| HCV AM | 2.26 | 2.37 | 2.36 | 2.50 | 2.44 |
| HCV IP | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.13 | 2.17 | 2.17 |
| HCV PM | 2.35 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.54 | 2.50 |

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■ **Figure 15 Travel Cost per Kilometre (generalised minutes/km)**

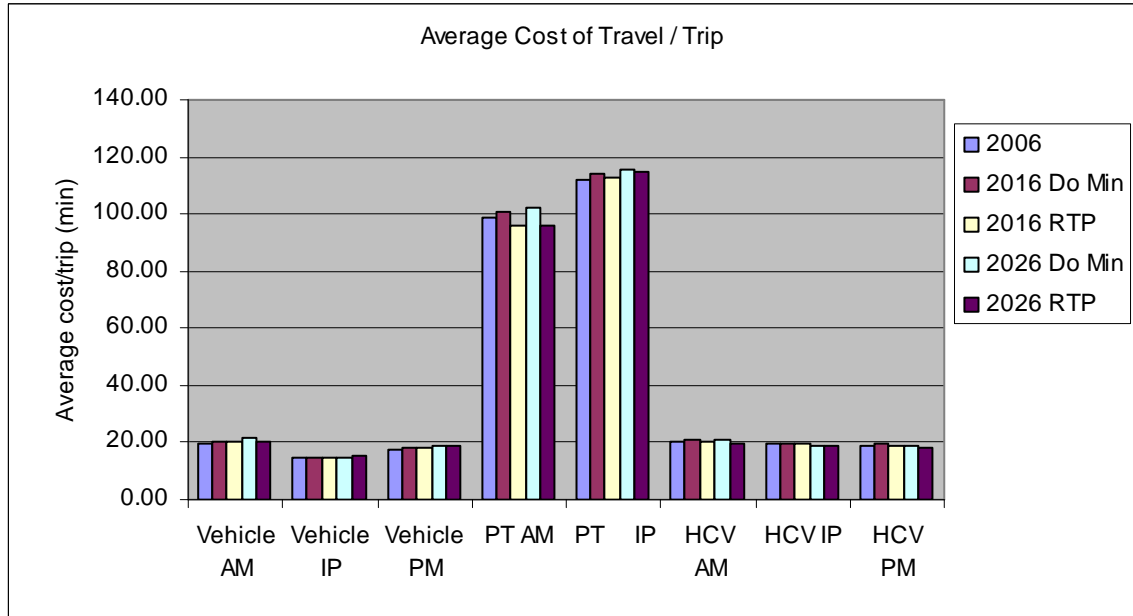


■ **Table 38 Travel Cost per Trip (generalised minutes/trip)**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|--------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Vehicle AM | 19.90 | 20.47 | 20.30 | 21.29 | 20.61 |
| Vehicle IP | 14.60 | 14.85 | 14.96 | 15.22 | 15.13 |
| Vehicle PM | 17.99 | 18.36 | 18.28 | 19.19 | 18.85 |
| PT AM | 98.83 | 101.14 | 96.13 | 102.39 | 95.83 |
| PT IP | 111.87 | 113.94 | 112.78 | 115.32 | 114.69 |
| HCV AM | 20.70 | 21.35 | 20.74 | 21.97 | 19.71 |
| HCV IP | 20.03 | 20.09 | 19.85 | 20.21 | 18.59 |
| HCV PM | 19.36 | 20.19 | 19.59 | 20.94 | 18.42 |



■ **Figure 16 Travel Cost per Trip (generalised minutes/trip)**



4.9.2 Improve Access, Mobility and Reliability

The Access, Mobility and Reliability objective has been measured in two ways:

- Average speed by mode and time period, and
- Vehicle-kilometres of travel below level of service (LOS) D, where LOS D reflects the level at which congestion can significantly impact on travel time reliability

Table 39 and Figure 17 show the average speeds for 2006 and the forecasts. Note that “car” means persons travelling by car, including passengers; hence the car speeds presented here will have some small differences from those given in 4.6.1 which were for vehicles and not persons in vehicles.

This shows lower forecast Do Minimum car and HCV speeds than in 2006, whereas the RTP speeds are higher than the Do Minimum, and in the case of 2016 similar to 2006. In 2026, however, the RTP average speed is about 2 kph lower than in 2006.

The HCV speeds are higher than those for car as HCVs generally use a higher proportion of the strategic network which has higher speed levels.

The average PT speeds are based on journey time including access and egress time (walking to and from PT), waiting time and time on the bus, train or ferry. These components of journey time have a significant effect and account for much of the difference between private vehicle and PT speeds. The average PT speeds increase in the RTP forecasts over 2006, whereas those in the Do Minimum

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forecasts are lower. This will be due to the lower car speeds in the Do Minimum, to which the bus speeds are related.

■ **Table 39 Average Speed by Mode and Period**

| Mode / Period | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|---------------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Car | | | | | |
| AM | 48.2 | 44.5 | 48.2 | 41.6 | 46.6 |
| IP | 55.3 | 54.6 | 55.2 | 53.9 | 54.5 |
| PM | 49.3 | 47.2 | 50.9 | 44.2 | 48.4 |
| PT | | | | | |
| AM | 15.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 15.2 |
| IP | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 13.3 |
| HCV | | | | | |
| AM | 52.1 | 48.8 | 51.6 | 45.1 | 49.0 |
| IP | 58.6 | 57.5 | 58.1 | 56.0 | 56.7 |
| PM | 50.3 | 47.9 | 50.7 | 44.2 | 47.3 |

■ **Figure 17 Average Speed by Mode and Period**

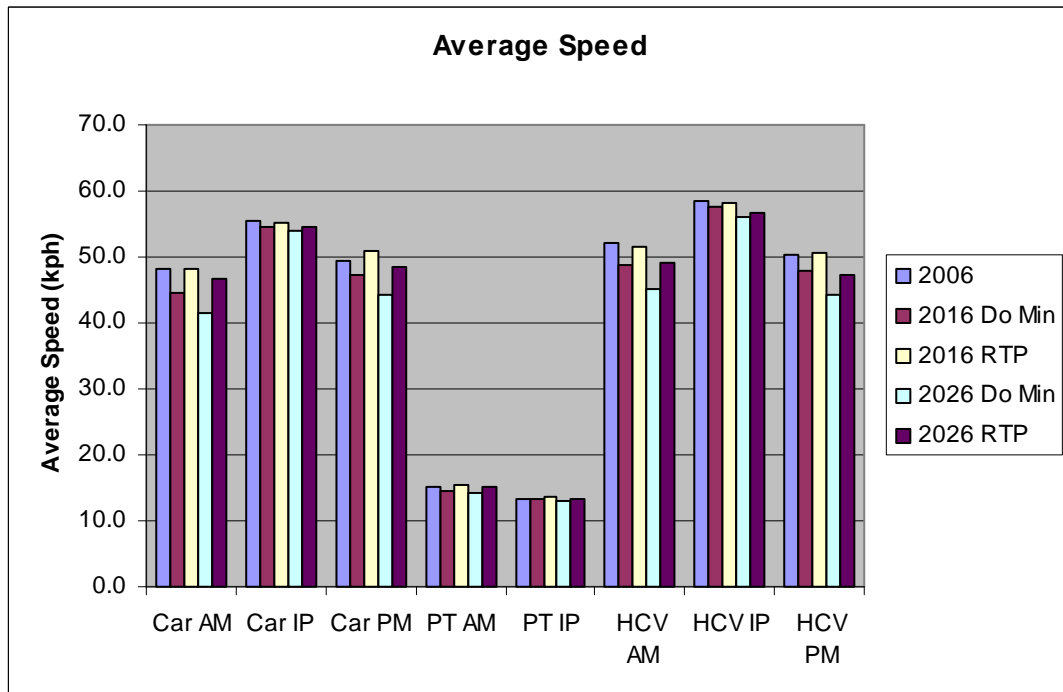




Table 40 gives the amount of travel (measured as vkt) occurring in congested conditions (ie worse than LOS D) by TA and in total in 2006 and the forecasts for each of the modelled periods. Figure 18 and Figure 19 show this graphically; respectively for the region by each modelled period, and in the AM peak for each TA.

They show that the amount of regional congested travel increases in the forecasts compared with 2006, and that the RTP networks result in a reduction over the Do Minimum network. This is the case in all three modelled periods.

This is not the case for all TAs; for all the level of congested vkt increases in the Do Minimum forecasts over 2006, but the effect of the RTP networks varies. In Wellington, Porirua, Kapiti (2026) and Hutt (2026) the RTP gives lower levels than the Do Minimum which can be related to RTP projects such as Transmission Gully, Petone-Grenada, and the SH1 and SH2 improvements. In Wairarapa and Upper Hutt the Do Minimum and RTP levels are much the same, and in these areas there are fewer roading improvements aimed at addressing congestion points.

The model network in Wairarapa is mainly just the state highways so there are limited paths that the modelled traffic can take, and the figures here need to be considered in this light.

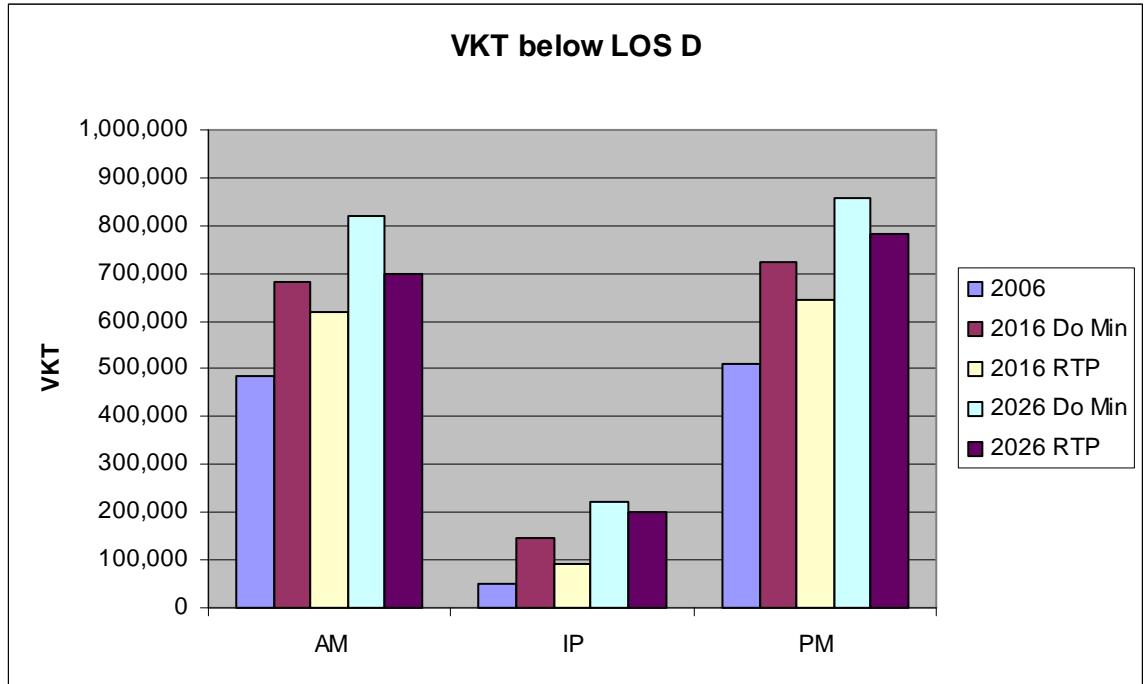
■ **Table 40 Amount of Travel (VKT) in Congested Conditions (<LOS D)**

| TA | Period | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Wairarapa | AM | 24,065 | 67,172 | 66,953 | 98,209 | 95,290 |
| | IP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33,602 | 33,327 |
| | PM | 24,444 | 67,993 | 67,867 | 96,700 | 96,019 |
| Kapiti | AM | 22,506 | 46,302 | 34,366 | 50,428 | 51,898 |
| | IP | 0 | 6,514 | 7,336 | 8,297 | 16,677 |
| | PM | 32,501 | 52,796 | 35,087 | 58,460 | 51,337 |
| Hutt | AM | 86,841 | 115,359 | 123,312 | 127,393 | 106,062 |
| | IP | 4,537 | 24,377 | 15,987 | 29,124 | 18,001 |
| | PM | 84,671 | 101,490 | 118,778 | 122,462 | 101,881 |
| Porirua | AM | 55,443 | 72,618 | 28,807 | 75,938 | 20,990 |
| | IP | 2,757 | 5,060 | 222 | 9,345 | 613 |
| | PM | 54,615 | 74,045 | 29,387 | 80,587 | 26,388 |
| Upper Hutt | AM | 18,065 | 36,220 | 38,193 | 63,612 | 64,730 |
| | IP | 6,056 | 19,153 | 19,781 | 30,228 | 30,880 |
| | PM | 31,020 | 51,777 | 53,538 | 73,771 | 76,660 |
| Wellington | AM | 277,575 | 345,886 | 327,121 | 405,114 | 358,790 |
| | IP | 35,801 | 90,979 | 49,702 | 109,911 | 99,363 |
| | PM | 284,405 | 375,203 | 339,550 | 425,289 | 431,933 |
| Total | AM | 484,495 | 683,557 | 618,752 | 820,693 | 698,886 |
| | IP | 49,151 | 146,083 | 93,028 | 220,506 | 198,594 |
| | PM | 511,657 | 723,303 | 644,208 | 857,269 | 797,373 |

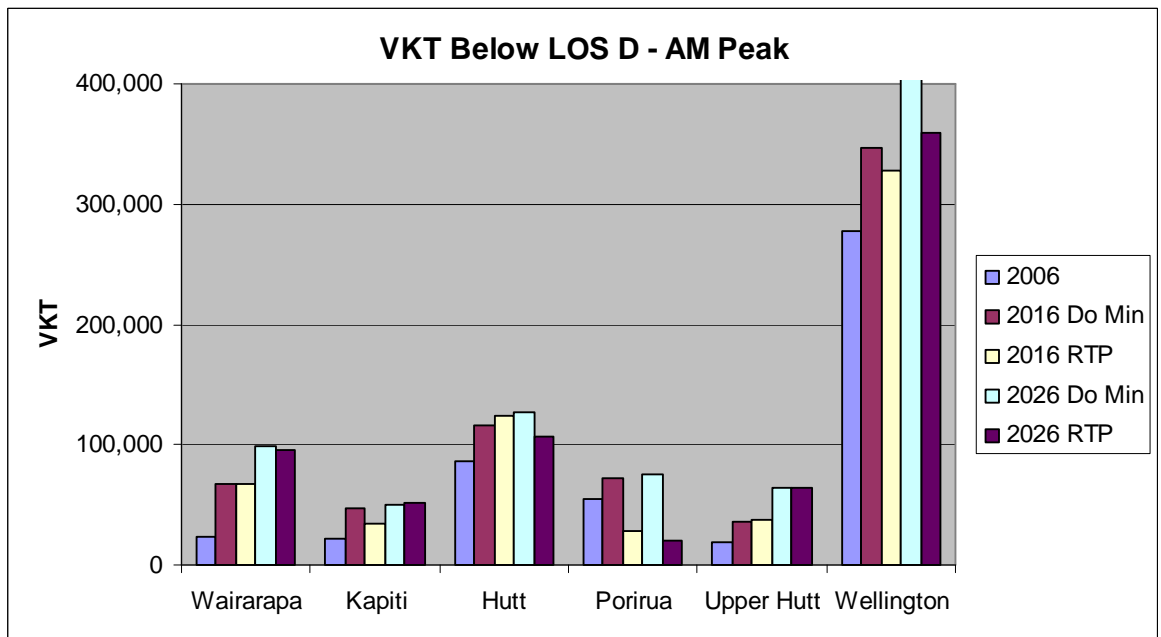
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■ **Figure 18 Amount of Travel (VKT) in Congested Conditions (<LOS D)**



■ **Figure 19 Amount of Travel (VKT) in Congested Conditions (<LOS D) – by TA, AM Peak**





4.9.3 Protect and Promote Public Health

Estimated emissions from private vehicles have been used as the measure for this objective. The estimated emissions are nitrous oxides (NOx), particulates, and volatile organic compounds (VOC). These have been estimated at the regional level using the emissions factors and processes previously provided by GWRC.

The estimates are based on rates given in the EEM for light vehicles. The rates have been used for 2006 and the reduction factors given in Table 41 provided by GWRC applied for the forecast years. These reductions account for assumed improvements in vehicle technology and emissions requirements. It is important to note that they have been developed from information that is now dated and are to be revised.

■ **Table 41 Assumed Reductions in Emissions Rates**

| | 2016 | 2026 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| CO car | -67% | -74% |
| CO hcv | 4% | -15% |
| NOx car | -64% | -69% |
| NOx hcv | -3% | -26% |
| PM10 car | -63% | -77% |
| PM10 hcv | 2% | -25% |
| VOC car | -62% | -68% |
| VOC hcv | 4% | -13% |

Table 42 gives the estimated quantity of AM peak emissions of each type for car and HCV in each modelled period and Figure 20 shows these graphically. Note that the CO car emissions have been divided by 10 for presentational purposes.

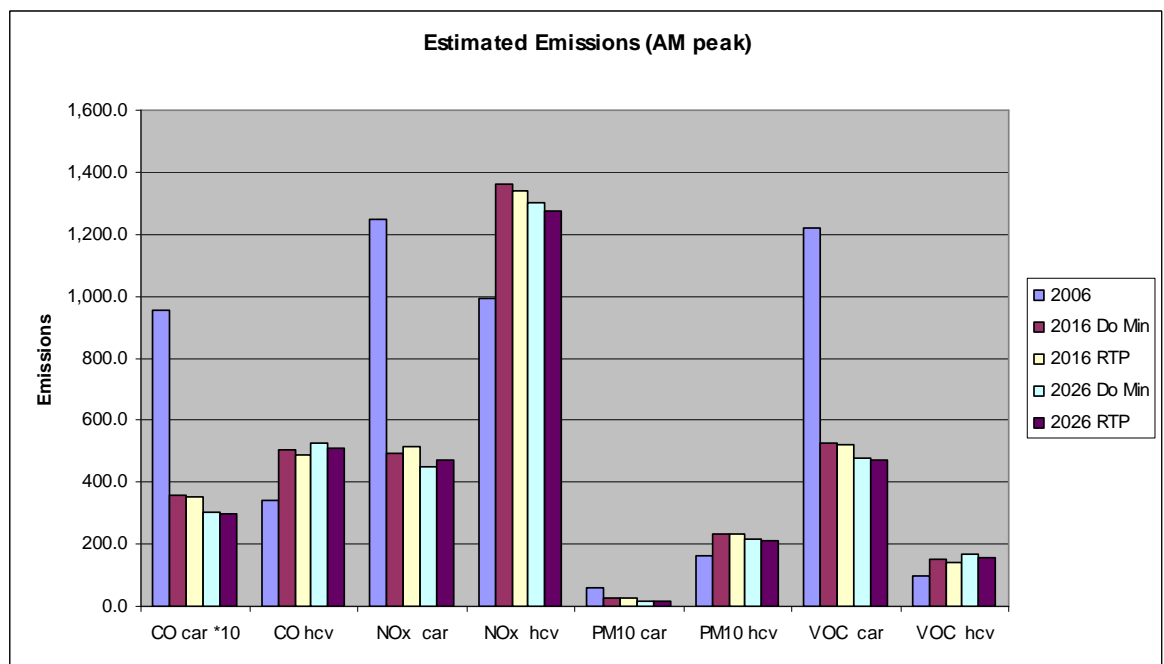
As can be seen all the car estimated emissions reduce markedly from 2006 to 2016 and 2026, whereas HCV emissions increase markedly to 2016 and then show some change (both increase and decrease) to 2026. These effects are due to the assumed reductions in emissions rates; without them the estimates would increase in all cases. As expected, the RTP has little effect on reducing emissions at this broad regional level.



■ **Table 42 Estimated Emissions (AM Peak) - kg**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| CO car | 9526 | 3586 | 3553 | 3042 | 2990 |
| CO hcv | 341 | 504 | 490 | 528 | 508 |
| NOx car | 1,247 | 496 | 516 | 448 | 471 |
| NOx hcv | 993 | 1,359 | 1,338 | 1,300 | 1,274 |
| PM10 car | 62 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 17 |
| PM10 hcv | 165 | 236 | 234 | 216 | 214 |
| VOC car | 1,221 | 525 | 519 | 479 | 471 |
| VOC hcv | 99 | 149 | 142 | 166 | 155 |

■ **Figure 20 Estimated Emissions (AM Peak) - kg**



4.9.4 Ensure Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Sustainability has been measured in terms of estimated fuel usage and carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Fuel usage has been estimated using rates given in the EEM for car, HCV and bus and for different driving conditions – base, congested, bottlenecks and changes in speed. CO₂ in tonnes is estimated from fuel use (litres) as 2.7/1000.

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As for emissions assumed reductions in fuel usage rates are applied to the forecasts, in this case as shown in Table 43. As for the other emissions these factors are in need o updating.

■ **Table 43 Assumed Reductions in Fuel Usage Rates**

| | 2016 | 2026 |
|-----|------|------|
| Car | -21% | -25% |
| HCV | 1% | 2% |
| Bus | -2% | -3% |

Table 44 and Table 45 give estimated AM peak fuel use and CO₂ emissions respectively and Figure 21 and Figure 22 show these graphically. Fuel usage is given for each of the above vehicle types and driving conditions, except that the figure excludes buses for presentational purposes.

Forecast fuel use is less than in 2006 for cars, and buses show little change. Fuel use for HCVs increases fuel usage rate. The RTP results in slightly increases so that by 2026 it is double the 2006 level. This is consistent with the increase in HCV trips and slightly longer trips.

The RTP has no apparent effect on car fuel use overall. This is due to increased vehicle travel over time, which outweigh any improved congestion conditions brought about by the RTP. The separate components of the fuel estimates confirm this; for example the increase in 2026 car base fuel use between the Do Minimum and the RTP is similar to the reduction in congested and bottleneck fuel use.

HCV fuel use does reduce slightly in 2016 as a result of the RTP network; this will be due to a reduction in the congested fuel use for HCVs as is seen with cars.

■ **Table 44 Estimated Fuel Usage (AM Peak) (litres)**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Car base | 108,090 | 93,364 | 97,058 | 94,995 | 99,252 |
| Car congested | 11,302 | 12,874 | 12,010 | 17,376 | 14,817 |
| Car bottlenecks | 3,888 | 4,703 | 2,903 | 5,774 | 3,318 |
| Car speed change | 4,076 | 3,549 | 3,626 | 3,578 | 3,614 |
| Car total | 127,355 | 114,490 | 115,596 | 121,723 | 121,001 |
| HCV base | 36,241 | 51,169 | 50,624 | 64,763 | 64,120 |
| HCV congested | 18,716 | 35,539 | 29,228 | 53,755 | 45,451 |
| HCV bottlenecks | 285 | 618 | 382 | 1,089 | 609 |
| HCV speed change | 5,403 | 7,686 | 7,640 | 9,810 | 9,686 |
| HCV total | 60,645 | 95,013 | 87,874 | 129,418 | 119,865 |
| Bus base | 1,534 | 1,508 | 1,523 | 1,494 | 1,496 |
| Bus congested | 151 | 197 | 190 | 231 | 219 |

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|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bus bottlenecks | 19 | 30 | 28 | 43 | 34 |
| Bus speed change | 229 | 226 | 230 | 225 | 225 |
| Bus total | 1,933 | 1,961 | 1,970 | 1,994 | 1,974 |

■ **Figure 21 Estimated Fuel Usage (AM Peak) (litres)**

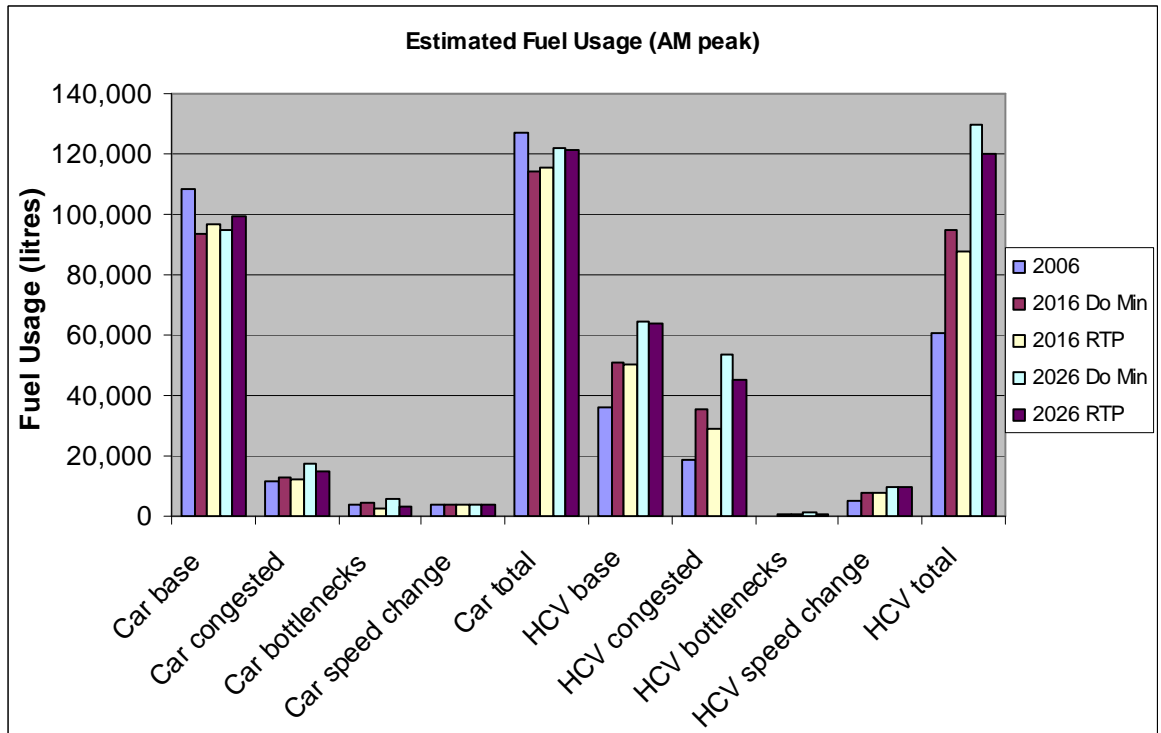


Table 45 and Figure 22 give the estimated CO₂ emissions; note the scale in the figure does not start at zero.

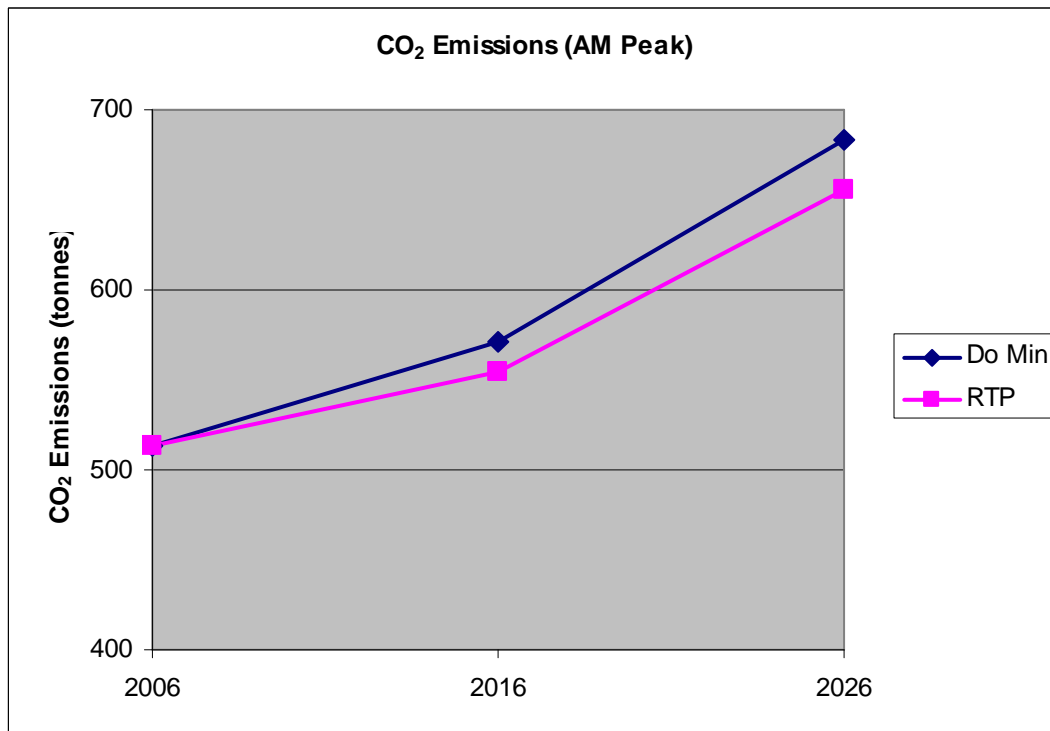
Carbon dioxide emissions in 2016 are predicted to be around 10% higher than in 2006, and 30% higher by 2026. The RTP does have some effect; 3-4% reductions over the Do Minimum.

■ **Table 45 Estimated AM Peak CO₂ Emissions (Tonnes)**

| | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | 2016 RTP | 2026 Do Min | 2026 RTP |
|-----------------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| CO ₂ | 513 | 571 | 555 | 683 | 656 |



■ **Figure 22 Estimated AM peak CO2 Emissions (Tonnes)**



4.9.5 Efficiency

For the purposes of this report the Efficiency objective has been measured in terms of estimated benefits of the RTP networks over the Do Minimum. These have been calculated using the rule-of-a-half, that is:

$$\text{Benefits} = 0.5 \times (\text{Do Minimum Demand} + \text{RTP Demand}) \times (\text{Do Minimum Costs} - \text{RTP Costs})$$

These have been calculated at a matrix level for private vehicle, HCV and PT separately. For private vehicle and HCV the “costs” are travel times and distances to which values of time and operating costs are applied, and for PT the “costs” are the generalised costs generated in the model.

Input values to this were developed by scaling 2002 values to 2006 using the growth in GDP (11%) for time and the increase in operating costs of 30%. An occupancy factor of 30% has been used for private vehicles.

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- Private vehicle:
 - values of time: peak periods \$10.61 /hr, Interpeak and off-peak periods \$9.61 /hr
 - operating costs: \$0.200/km
- HCV:
 - value of time: \$22.31 /hr
 - operating cost: \$0.657/kn
- PT:
 - value of time: \$6.66 /hr
- Days per year:
 - Peaks: 245
 - Other times: 1959

Table 46 gives the benefits in \$ by mode, component and period and in total for 2016 and 2026. The figures have been rounded to the nearest \$1000. No discounting effects have been included.

This shows positive travel time benefits for private vehicles and HCVs, but negative benefits in terms of operating costs. The latter is due to slightly longer distances travelled in the RTP cases. The PT benefits are positive and include the benefits of integrated fares and ticketing and real time information, as well as those associated with travel time and frequency improvements.

The total benefits in 2016 are in the order of \$48 million and \$67 million in 2026.

■ **Table 46 Estimated Benefits (\$)**

| Mode | Benefit Component | Periods | 2016 Benefits (\$) | 2026 Benefits (\$) |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Private Vehicle | Time | Peaks | 15,547,000 | 23,207,000 |
| | | Other Times | 5,963,000 | 6,779,000 |
| | | Total | 21,509,000 | 29,987,000 |
| | Operating | Peaks | 1,616,000 | 2,027,000 |
| | | Other Times | 4,681,000 | 5,182,000 |
| | | Total | 6,297,000 | 7,208,000 |
| HCV | Time | Peaks | 2,006,000 | 3,593,000 |
| | | Other Times | 2,299,000 | 3,421,000 |
| | | Total | 4,305,000 | 7,014,000 |
| | Operating | Peaks | 218,000 | 275,000 |
| | | Other Times | 1,848,000 | 2,230,000 |
| | | Total | 2,067,000 | 2,505,000 |
| PT | | Peaks | 5,909,000 | 8,917,000 |
| | | Other Times | 8,286,000 | 10,970,000 |
| | | Total | 14,195,000 | 19,887,000 |

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| Total | | | 48,373,000 | 66,602,000 |
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5. Conclusions

GWRC to insert draft for SKM review



Appendix A Project Background

The project was defined as a series of tasks, categorised into those that were to be implemented (Primary Tasks) and those that a decision would be made on following the investigation phase (Secondary Tasks). The tasks were:

Primary Tasks

- Task 5.2.1 Update Input Rates
- Task 5.2.2 Update networks
- Task 5.2.3 Enhance road network detail
- Task 5.2.4 Validate auto assignment
- Task 5.2.5 Validate PT assignment
- Task 5.2.6 Commercial Vehicle Model
- Task 5.2.7 Changing 2001 HTS trip rates
- Task 5.2.8 Actually vs usually resident population
- Task 5.2.9 Higher PCE factor for CVs
- Task 5.2.10 Update to 2005 Vehicle Fleet Emissions Factors
- Task 5.2.11 Demographic projections
- Task 5.2.12 Car ownership
- Task 5.2.13 Traffic data and screenline review
- Tasks 5.2.14/15 PT data and screenline review

Secondary Tasks

- Task 5.3.1 Intersection delays and merges
- Task 5.3.2 Park & ride sub mode choice model
- Task 5.3.3 Passenger capacity constraint for rail and bus services
- Task 5.3.4 Multi-class assignment
- Task 5.3.5 CV route choice function
- Task 5.3.6 Adjust flight related airport trips
- Task 5.3.7 Including interisland traffic

The outputs for the project are listed as:

- An updated WTSM, validated to a 2006 base and signed off by Greater Wellington’s peer reviewer
- Updates to the *as delivered* technical notes as appropriate

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- A new baseline and forecast report for:
 - 2006 base
 - 2016 do minimum
 - 2016 Regional Land Transport Strategy
 - 2026 do minimum
 - 2026 Regional Land Transport Strategy

- Presentations to:
 - The Regional Land Transport Committee
 - An invited technical audience of mainly external stakeholders
 - Greater Wellington officers.



Appendix B Location of Population and Employment Growth



| Zone | Population | | | | | Employment | | | | |
|------|------------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| 1 | 2007 | 2152 | 7% | 2289 | 14% | 373 | 435 | 16% | 460 | 23% |
| 2 | 4164 | 4488 | 8% | 4765 | 14% | 1216 | 1385 | 14% | 1445 | 19% |
| 3 | 3534 | 3803 | 8% | 4038 | 14% | 1120 | 1284 | 15% | 1350 | 21% |
| 4 | 5895 | 6333 | 7% | 6733 | 14% | 878 | 1017 | 16% | 1070 | 22% |
| 5 | 1714 | 1834 | 7% | 1947 | 14% | 390 | 460 | 18% | 489 | 26% |
| 6 | 868 | 929 | 7% | 987 | 14% | 140 | 165 | 18% | 176 | 26% |
| 7 | 28 | 30 | 8% | 32 | 15% | 614 | 718 | 17% | 760 | 24% |
| 8 | 4090 | 4407 | 8% | 4688 | 15% | 1187 | 1391 | 17% | 1473 | 24% |
| 9 | 4781 | 5155 | 8% | 5475 | 15% | 2895 | 3277 | 13% | 3433 | 19% |
| 10 | 3849 | 4147 | 8% | 4416 | 15% | 633 | 739 | 17% | 783 | 24% |
| 11 | 2386 | 2562 | 7% | 2726 | 14% | 319 | 373 | 17% | 395 | 24% |
| 12 | 1481 | 1602 | 8% | 1710 | 15% | 175 | 202 | 16% | 213 | 22% |
| 13 | 1480 | 1742 | 18% | 2016 | 36% | 3679 | 4534 | 23% | 4901 | 33% |
| 14 | 5456 | 5871 | 8% | 6234 | 14% | 1954 | 2295 | 17% | 2433 | 25% |
| 15 | 2544 | 2729 | 7% | 2903 | 14% | 286 | 338 | 18% | 360 | 26% |
| 16 | 3615 | 3876 | 7% | 4120 | 14% | 708 | 830 | 17% | 881 | 24% |
| 17 | 2936 | 3150 | 7% | 3348 | 14% | 332 | 388 | 17% | 412 | 24% |
| 18 | 1648 | 1760 | 7% | 1874 | 14% | 313 | 371 | 18% | 397 | 27% |
| 19 | 2279 | 2456 | 8% | 2589 | 14% | 771 | 919 | 19% | 981 | 27% |
| 20 | 3532 | 3797 | 8% | 4022 | 14% | 563 | 670 | 19% | 715 | 27% |
| 21 | 1917 | 2406 | 26% | 2920 | 52% | 182 | 211 | 16% | 223 | 23% |
| 22 | 3409 | 3888 | 14% | 4450 | 31% | 593 | 697 | 18% | 741 | 25% |
| 23 | 2268 | 2430 | 7% | 2579 | 14% | 175 | 204 | 17% | 216 | 24% |
| 24 | 3343 | 3998 | 20% | 4756 | 42% | 321 | 372 | 16% | 393 | 22% |
| 25 | 3300 | 3560 | 8% | 3745 | 13% | 426 | 496 | 16% | 526 | 23% |
| 26 | 1812 | 1915 | 6% | 2028 | 12% | 183 | 214 | 17% | 228 | 24% |
| 27 | 2381 | 2565 | 8% | 2719 | 14% | 725 | 846 | 17% | 897 | 24% |
| 28 | 3563 | 3798 | 7% | 4032 | 13% | 500 | 585 | 17% | 620 | 24% |
| 29 | 2111 | 2260 | 7% | 2402 | 14% | 229 | 270 | 18% | 287 | 25% |
| 30 | 6024 | 6460 | 7% | 6865 | 14% | 1621 | 1908 | 18% | 2031 | 25% |
| 31 | 5960 | 6379 | 7% | 6777 | 14% | 716 | 841 | 17% | 893 | 25% |
| 32 | 2175 | 2333 | 7% | 2479 | 14% | 229 | 265 | 16% | 281 | 23% |
| 33 | 435 | 467 | 7% | 495 | 14% | 140 | 154 | 10% | 163 | 16% |
| 34 | 1425 | 1523 | 7% | 1618 | 14% | 460 | 545 | 19% | 581 | 26% |
| 35 | 3276 | 3505 | 7% | 3719 | 14% | 519 | 607 | 17% | 644 | 24% |
| 36 | 1646 | 2046 | 24% | 2485 | 51% | 442 | 523 | 18% | 556 | 26% |
| 37 | 190 | 236 | 24% | 286 | 51% | 1601 | 1892 | 18% | 2011 | 26% |
| 38 | 1270 | 1580 | 24% | 1918 | 51% | 2842 | 3359 | 18% | 3570 | 26% |
| 39 | 99 | 123 | 24% | 149 | 51% | 2377 | 2809 | 18% | 2986 | 26% |
| 40 | 1281 | 1375 | 7% | 1465 | 14% | 336 | 386 | 15% | 407 | 21% |
| 41 | 1681 | 2089 | 24% | 2521 | 50% | 608 | 701 | 15% | 740 | 22% |
| 42 | 1921 | 2386 | 24% | 2880 | 50% | 871 | 1005 | 15% | 1060 | 22% |
| 43 | 1615 | 2006 | 24% | 2422 | 50% | 434 | 500 | 15% | 528 | 22% |
| 44 | 1725 | 2164 | 25% | 2624 | 52% | 1409 | 1638 | 16% | 1731 | 23% |
| 45 | 578 | 697 | 21% | 821 | 42% | 666 | 787 | 18% | 838 | 26% |
| 46 | 628 | 787 | 25% | 942 | 50% | 1333 | 1534 | 15% | 1615 | 21% |
| 47 | 824 | 1032 | 25% | 1235 | 50% | 4426 | 5092 | 15% | 5363 | 21% |
| 48 | 372 | 467 | 25% | 558 | 50% | 2981 | 3430 | 15% | 3612 | 21% |
| 49 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 6223 | 7102 | 14% | 7443 | 20% |
| 50 | 856 | 1073 | 25% | 1284 | 50% | 3494 | 4020 | 15% | 4234 | 21% |
| 51 | 614 | 770 | 25% | 921 | 50% | 2124 | 2444 | 15% | 2574 | 21% |
| 52 | 507 | 636 | 25% | 760 | 50% | 4197 | 4830 | 15% | 5086 | 21% |
| 53 | 638 | 799 | 25% | 956 | 50% | 2842 | 3271 | 15% | 3444 | 21% |
| 54 | 1270 | 1598 | 26% | 1945 | 53% | 1053 | 1198 | 14% | 1254 | 19% |
| 55 | 352 | 387 | 10% | 416 | 18% | 1606 | 1874 | 17% | 1985 | 24% |
| 56 | 1240 | 1483 | 20% | 1730 | 40% | 192 | 221 | 15% | 233 | 21% |
| 57 | 1147 | 1443 | 26% | 1756 | 53% | 6908 | 7865 | 14% | 8231 | 19% |
| 58 | 70 | 88 | 26% | 107 | 53% | 2840 | 3234 | 14% | 3384 | 19% |
| 59 | 21 | 27 | 26% | 33 | 53% | 6508 | 7410 | 14% | 7755 | 19% |
| 60 | 675 | 850 | 26% | 1034 | 53% | 7697 | 8763 | 14% | 9170 | 19% |

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| Zone | Population | | | | | Employment | | | | |
|------|------------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| 61 | 797 | 944 | 18% | 1095 | 37% | 430 | 502 | 17% | 532 | 24% |
| 62 | 123 | 155 | 26% | 189 | 53% | 5013 | 5708 | 14% | 5973 | 19% |
| 63 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 4817 | 5484 | 14% | 5739 | 19% |
| 64 | 155 | 196 | 26% | 238 | 53% | 2191 | 2494 | 14% | 2610 | 19% |
| 65 | 144 | 180 | 25% | 219 | 52% | 4848 | 5623 | 16% | 5932 | 22% |
| 66 | 487 | 605 | 24% | 735 | 51% | 5084 | 6009 | 18% | 6387 | 26% |
| 67 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 1030 | 1175 | 14% | 1225 | 19% |
| 68 | 1431 | 1541 | 8% | 1640 | 15% | 170 | 198 | 17% | 210 | 24% |
| 69 | 1690 | 1815 | 7% | 1932 | 14% | 218 | 259 | 19% | 277 | 27% |
| 70 | 4704 | 5002 | 6% | 5305 | 13% | 672 | 796 | 18% | 848 | 26% |
| 71 | 3269 | 3509 | 7% | 3732 | 14% | 813 | 951 | 17% | 1008 | 24% |
| 72 | 1881 | 2019 | 7% | 2145 | 14% | 160 | 183 | 14% | 191 | 19% |
| 73 | 2102 | 2255 | 7% | 2399 | 14% | 624 | 734 | 18% | 779 | 25% |
| 74 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 1825 | 2098 | 15% | 2194 | 20% |
| 75 | 2880 | 3086 | 7% | 3280 | 14% | 234 | 262 | 12% | 270 | 16% |
| 76 | 2091 | 2239 | 7% | 2379 | 14% | 1298 | 1450 | 12% | 1495 | 15% |
| 77 | 23 | 24 | 7% | 26 | 14% | 1437 | 1637 | 14% | 1719 | 20% |
| 78 | 2644 | 2831 | 7% | 3011 | 14% | 350 | 416 | 19% | 444 | 27% |
| 79 | 4493 | 4834 | 8% | 5135 | 14% | 593 | 702 | 18% | 747 | 26% |
| 80 | 4137 | 4438 | 7% | 4705 | 14% | 558 | 646 | 16% | 683 | 22% |
| 81 | 314 | 337 | 7% | 357 | 14% | 609 | 670 | 10% | 708 | 16% |
| 82 | 5431 | 5830 | 7% | 6187 | 14% | 598 | 783 | 31% | 838 | 40% |
| 83 | 3555 | 3803 | 7% | 4041 | 14% | 805 | 936 | 16% | 991 | 23% |
| 84 | 211 | 220 | 4% | 230 | 9% | 29 | 44 | 54% | 48 | 67% |
| 85 | 993 | 1061 | 7% | 1125 | 13% | 29 | 34 | 20% | 37 | 29% |
| 86 | 3624 | 3894 | 7% | 4139 | 14% | 899 | 1045 | 16% | 1105 | 23% |
| 87 | 535 | 561 | 5% | 588 | 10% | 1068 | 1190 | 11% | 1236 | 16% |
| 88 | 3243 | 3500 | 8% | 3722 | 15% | 457 | 532 | 16% | 564 | 23% |
| 89 | 1044 | 1127 | 8% | 1199 | 15% | 906 | 1055 | 16% | 1118 | 23% |
| 90 | 3822 | 4008 | 5% | 4184 | 9% | 420 | 497 | 18% | 529 | 26% |
| 91 | 1552 | 1665 | 7% | 1765 | 14% | 192 | 212 | 11% | 218 | 14% |
| 92 | 324 | 317 | -2% | 326 | 1% | 2142 | 2482 | 16% | 2619 | 22% |
| 93 | 474 | 476 | 0% | 484 | 2% | 2800 | 3248 | 16% | 3427 | 22% |
| 94 | 1800 | 1807 | 0% | 1841 | 2% | 239 | 277 | 16% | 293 | 22% |
| 95 | 3273 | 3170 | -3% | 3089 | -6% | 429 | 512 | 20% | 547 | 28% |
| 96 | 4314 | 4166 | -3% | 4074 | -6% | 370 | 443 | 20% | 474 | 28% |
| 97 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 2665 | 3090 | 16% | 3260 | 22% |
| 98 | 2105 | 2138 | 2% | 2219 | 5% | 233 | 276 | 18% | 293 | 26% |
| 99 | 1350 | 1316 | -3% | 1272 | -6% | 109 | 134 | 23% | 145 | 33% |
| 100 | 4886 | 4880 | 0% | 4955 | 1% | 391 | 465 | 19% | 497 | 27% |
| 101 | 3785 | 3671 | -3% | 3624 | -4% | 254 | 302 | 19% | 323 | 27% |
| 102 | 4834 | 4652 | -4% | 4570 | -5% | 431 | 500 | 16% | 529 | 23% |
| 103 | 2736 | 2684 | -2% | 2707 | -1% | 118 | 141 | 20% | 151 | 28% |
| 104 | 1263 | 2461 | 95% | 3048 | 141% | 896 | 1074 | 20% | 1150 | 28% |
| 105 | 2680 | 3743 | 40% | 4248 | 58% | 404 | 481 | 19% | 514 | 27% |
| 106 | 4306 | 4161 | -3% | 4029 | -6% | 725 | 856 | 18% | 911 | 26% |
| 107 | 3468 | 3802 | 10% | 3911 | 13% | 344 | 396 | 15% | 416 | 21% |
| 108 | 1038 | 1007 | -3% | 974 | -6% | 477 | 551 | 16% | 580 | 22% |
| 109 | 1788 | 1744 | -2% | 1722 | -4% | 419 | 490 | 17% | 519 | 24% |
| 110 | 695 | 678 | -2% | 670 | -4% | 544 | 629 | 16% | 664 | 22% |
| 111 | 1876 | 1817 | -3% | 1788 | -5% | 380 | 447 | 18% | 474 | 25% |
| 112 | 1749 | 1674 | -4% | 1616 | -8% | 224 | 265 | 18% | 282 | 26% |
| 113 | 144 | 140 | -3% | 142 | -1% | 80 | 99 | 24% | 107 | 34% |
| 114 | 207 | 213 | 3% | 228 | 10% | 97 | 109 | 12% | 113 | 16% |
| 115 | 1623 | 1783 | 10% | 1988 | 22% | 310 | 359 | 16% | 379 | 22% |
| 116 | 3564 | 6099 | 71% | 6570 | 84% | 520 | 618 | 19% | 659 | 27% |
| 117 | 4407 | 4523 | 3% | 4859 | 10% | 1051 | 1228 | 17% | 1302 | 24% |
| 118 | 2152 | 2222 | 3% | 2387 | 11% | 604 | 693 | 15% | 728 | 21% |
| 119 | 618 | 638 | 3% | 686 | 11% | 2574 | 2947 | 15% | 3095 | 20% |
| 120 | 4966 | 5127 | 3% | 5509 | 11% | 1699 | 1945 | 15% | 2043 | 20% |

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| Zone | Population | | | | | Employment | | | | |
|------|------------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| 121 | 4748 | 4899 | 3% | 5265 | 11% | 1071 | 1255 | 17% | 1332 | 24% |
| 122 | 3695 | 3796 | 3% | 4079 | 10% | 674 | 800 | 19% | 852 | 26% |
| 123 | 1632 | 1679 | 3% | 1805 | 11% | 341 | 392 | 15% | 411 | 20% |
| 124 | 2895 | 3003 | 4% | 3309 | 14% | 413 | 480 | 16% | 508 | 23% |
| 125 | 5619 | 7010 | 25% | 8791 | 56% | 1788 | 2082 | 16% | 2203 | 23% |
| 126 | 1816 | 1857 | 2% | 1995 | 10% | 348 | 413 | 19% | 440 | 26% |
| 127 | 527 | 540 | 3% | 573 | 9% | 134 | 149 | 11% | 154 | 15% |
| 128 | 991 | 1022 | 3% | 1073 | 8% | 374 | 411 | 10% | 422 | 13% |
| 129 | 5500 | 6201 | 13% | 6490 | 18% | 1986 | 2283 | 15% | 2396 | 21% |
| 130 | 927 | 969 | 4% | 1037 | 12% | 413 | 457 | 11% | 472 | 14% |
| 131 | 442 | 462 | 4% | 495 | 12% | 142 | 157 | 11% | 162 | 14% |
| 132 | 360 | 372 | 3% | 380 | 6% | 75 | 85 | 13% | 89 | 19% |
| 133 | 636 | 639 | 0% | 653 | 3% | 55 | 65 | 18% | 69 | 26% |
| 134 | 1083 | 1102 | 2% | 1072 | -1% | 128 | 152 | 18% | 161 | 26% |
| 135 | 2562 | 2614 | 2% | 2556 | 0% | 162 | 194 | 20% | 207 | 28% |
| 136 | 2745 | 2810 | 2% | 2770 | 1% | 248 | 293 | 18% | 312 | 26% |
| 137 | 2874 | 3022 | 5% | 3092 | 8% | 213 | 248 | 16% | 262 | 23% |
| 138 | 2031 | 2102 | 4% | 2117 | 4% | 638 | 695 | 9% | 705 | 10% |
| 139 | 456 | 449 | -2% | 450 | -1% | 1411 | 1607 | 14% | 1686 | 20% |
| 140 | 329 | 334 | 2% | 348 | 6% | 2197 | 2512 | 14% | 2643 | 20% |
| 141 | 2160 | 2206 | 2% | 2228 | 3% | 250 | 295 | 18% | 314 | 25% |
| 142 | 3201 | 3321 | 4% | 3345 | 4% | 681 | 795 | 17% | 842 | 24% |
| 143 | 2173 | 2234 | 3% | 2229 | 3% | 318 | 373 | 17% | 396 | 25% |
| 144 | 1491 | 1500 | 1% | 1457 | -2% | 288 | 333 | 16% | 351 | 22% |
| 145 | 1171 | 1206 | 3% | 1226 | 5% | 1721 | 2003 | 16% | 2101 | 22% |
| 146 | 2772 | 2863 | 3% | 2885 | 4% | 881 | 1046 | 19% | 1114 | 26% |
| 147 | 2232 | 2390 | 7% | 2476 | 11% | 696 | 805 | 16% | 848 | 22% |
| 148 | 2121 | 2151 | 1% | 2134 | 1% | 328 | 392 | 19% | 419 | 28% |
| 149 | 903 | 885 | -2% | 857 | -5% | 91 | 106 | 17% | 112 | 24% |
| 150 | 2236 | 2303 | 3% | 2316 | 4% | 595 | 709 | 19% | 758 | 27% |
| 151 | 1565 | 1611 | 3% | 1617 | 3% | 224 | 265 | 18% | 282 | 26% |
| 152 | 1688 | 1731 | 3% | 1727 | 2% | 736 | 846 | 15% | 893 | 21% |
| 153 | 1938 | 1984 | 2% | 1974 | 2% | 163 | 186 | 14% | 196 | 20% |
| 154 | 396 | 406 | 3% | 426 | 8% | 205 | 254 | 24% | 274 | 34% |
| 155 | 3239 | 3261 | 1% | 3200 | -1% | 334 | 394 | 18% | 419 | 25% |
| 156 | 1991 | 2121 | 7% | 2209 | 11% | 426 | 501 | 18% | 533 | 25% |
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| 158 | 251 | 251 | 0% | 246 | -2% | 245 | 286 | 17% | 304 | 24% |
| 159 | 3000 | 3096 | 3% | 3154 | 5% | 413 | 468 | 13% | 485 | 17% |
| 160 | 3044 | 3067 | 1% | 3012 | -1% | 1449 | 1584 | 9% | 1608 | 11% |
| 161 | 2382 | 2514 | 6% | 2587 | 9% | 114 | 138 | 21% | 149 | 30% |
| 162 | 1656 | 1660 | 0% | 1647 | -1% | 125 | 150 | 20% | 161 | 29% |
| 163 | 2567 | 2587 | 1% | 2542 | -1% | 345 | 403 | 17% | 428 | 24% |
| 164 | 2194 | 2211 | 1% | 2173 | -1% | 326 | 381 | 17% | 404 | 24% |
| 165 | 1037 | 1056 | 2% | 1061 | 2% | 1158 | 1304 | 13% | 1348 | 16% |
| 166 | 2514 | 2559 | 2% | 2571 | 2% | 77 | 87 | 13% | 90 | 16% |
| 167 | 2307 | 2328 | 1% | 2310 | 0% | 578 | 675 | 17% | 716 | 24% |
| 168 | 3259 | 3309 | 2% | 3305 | 1% | 668 | 765 | 14% | 817 | 22% |
| 169 | 3384 | 3381 | 0% | 3344 | -1% | 463 | 543 | 17% | 574 | 24% |
| 170 | 3009 | 3049 | 1% | 3037 | 1% | 2378 | 2950 | 24% | 3187 | 34% |
| 171 | 2093 | 2115 | 1% | 2094 | 0% | 400 | 500 | 25% | 543 | 36% |
| 172 | 2994 | 3013 | 1% | 2967 | -1% | 325 | 384 | 18% | 407 | 25% |
| 173 | 3651 | 3711 | 2% | 3723 | 2% | 202 | 242 | 20% | 259 | 28% |
| 174 | 2475 | 2588 | 5% | 2655 | 7% | 92 | 109 | 19% | 117 | 28% |
| 175 | 4219 | 4257 | 1% | 4222 | 0% | 959 | 1155 | 20% | 1235 | 29% |
| 176 | 1813 | 1832 | 1% | 1825 | 1% | 374 | 430 | 15% | 458 | 22% |
| 177 | 1468 | 1486 | 1% | 1488 | 1% | 394 | 454 | 15% | 478 | 21% |
| 178 | 159 | 161 | 1% | 161 | 1% | 2037 | 2345 | 15% | 2470 | 21% |
| 179 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 665 | 766 | 15% | 807 | 21% |
| 180 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 487 | 561 | 15% | 591 | 21% |

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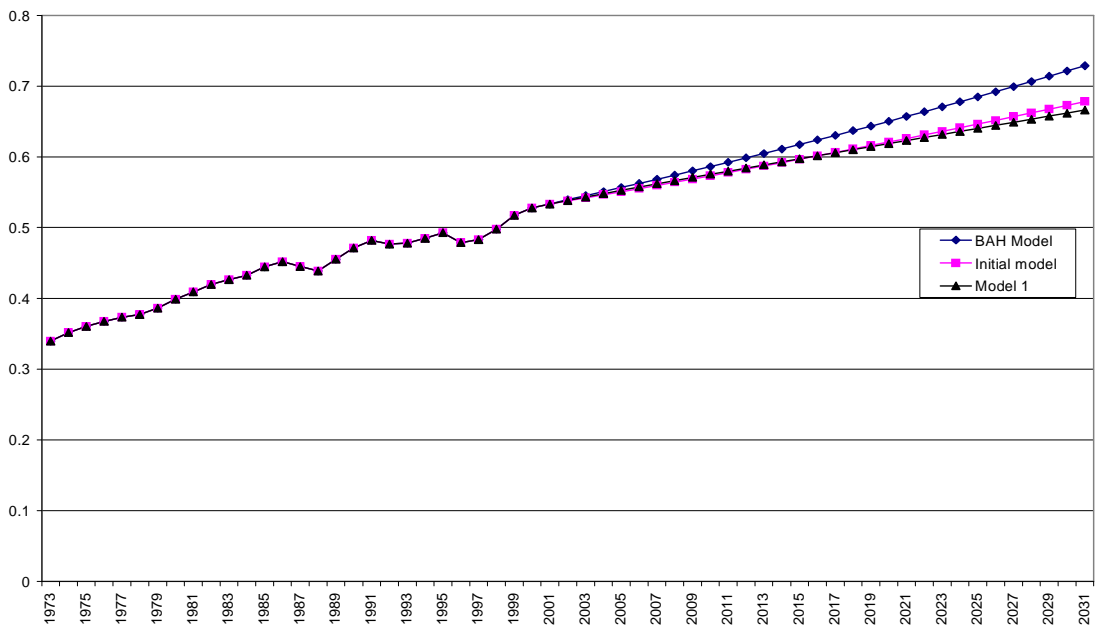
| Zone | Polulation | | | | | Employment | | | | |
|------|------------|------|---------|------|---------|------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff | 2006 | 2016 | % Diff | 2026 | % Diff |
| 181 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 1818 | 2093 | 15% | 2204 | 21% |
| 182 | 43 | 43 | 1% | 43 | 1% | 2022 | 2328 | 15% | 2452 | 21% |
| 183 | 49 | 50 | 1% | 50 | 1% | 357 | 411 | 15% | 433 | 21% |
| 184 | 996 | 1013 | 2% | 1017 | 2% | 1494 | 1683 | 13% | 1751 | 17% |
| 185 | 1506 | 1606 | 7% | 1681 | 12% | 819 | 929 | 13% | 971 | 19% |
| 186 | 722 | 731 | 1% | 731 | 1% | 1241 | 1430 | 15% | 1506 | 21% |
| 187 | 1771 | 1774 | 0% | 1769 | 0% | 226 | 267 | 18% | 282 | 25% |
| 188 | 3972 | 4068 | 2% | 4023 | 1% | 1193 | 1349 | 13% | 1400 | 17% |
| 189 | 1620 | 1770 | 9% | 1871 | 15% | 524 | 526 | 0% | 491 | -6% |
| 190 | 2222 | 2266 | 2% | 2285 | 3% | 307 | 362 | 18% | 384 | 25% |
| 191 | 2056 | 2217 | 8% | 2375 | 16% | 4055 | 4612 | 14% | 4818 | 19% |
| 192 | 2157 | 2156 | 0% | 2122 | -2% | 270 | 319 | 18% | 340 | 26% |
| 193 | 3570 | 3598 | 1% | 3535 | -1% | 327 | 384 | 18% | 407 | 25% |
| 194 | 1295 | 1297 | 0% | 1279 | -1% | 507 | 577 | 14% | 600 | 18% |
| 195 | 1313 | 1553 | 18% | 1783 | 36% | 4299 | 4841 | 13% | 5035 | 17% |
| 196 | 1045 | 1236 | 18% | 1419 | 36% | 997 | 1135 | 14% | 1191 | 19% |
| 197 | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | 0 | #DIV/0! | 5106 | 5623 | 10% | 5771 | 13% |
| 198 | 2628 | 2718 | 3% | 2754 | 5% | 422 | 487 | 15% | 514 | 22% |
| 199 | 396 | 410 | 3% | 415 | 5% | 653 | 754 | 15% | 796 | 22% |
| 200 | 2586 | 2615 | 1% | 2618 | 1% | 624 | 729 | 17% | 771 | 24% |
| 201 | 2145 | 2170 | 1% | 2172 | 1% | 392 | 457 | 17% | 484 | 24% |
| 202 | 1968 | 2097 | 7% | 2178 | 11% | 189 | 216 | 14% | 227 | 20% |
| 203 | 2487 | 2614 | 5% | 2681 | 8% | 197 | 230 | 17% | 245 | 24% |
| 204 | 3499 | 3605 | 3% | 3630 | 4% | 357 | 413 | 16% | 435 | 22% |
| 205 | 191 | 196 | 3% | 193 | 1% | 109 | 124 | 13% | 129 | 19% |
| 206 | 1321 | 1354 | 2% | 1350 | 2% | 806 | 906 | 12% | 941 | 17% |
| 207 | 2343 | 2393 | 2% | 2342 | 0% | 548 | 633 | 15% | 667 | 22% |
| 208 | 2064 | 2118 | 3% | 2099 | 2% | 1107 | 1296 | 17% | 1374 | 24% |
| 209 | 4122 | 4187 | 2% | 4095 | -1% | 1404 | 1622 | 15% | 1707 | 22% |
| 210 | 3885 | 3966 | 2% | 3927 | 1% | 1187 | 1418 | 19% | 1507 | 27% |
| 211 | 7343 | 7365 | 0% | 7226 | -2% | 4940 | 5680 | 15% | 5970 | 21% |
| 212 | 6469 | 6541 | 1% | 6429 | -1% | 2689 | 3095 | 15% | 3260 | 21% |
| 213 | 591 | 599 | 1% | 602 | 2% | 368 | 379 | 3% | 374 | 2% |
| 214 | 1647 | 1780 | 8% | 1886 | 15% | 668 | 699 | 5% | 698 | 4% |
| 215 | 791 | 851 | 8% | 890 | 13% | 539 | 568 | 5% | 571 | 6% |
| 216 | 2651 | 2610 | -2% | 2532 | -4% | 865 | 964 | 11% | 997 | 15% |
| 217 | 1217 | 1218 | 0% | 1221 | 0% | 867 | 945 | 9% | 966 | 12% |
| 218 | 721 | 742 | 3% | 731 | 1% | 255 | 268 | 5% | 269 | 5% |
| 219 | 334 | 343 | 3% | 338 | 1% | 200 | 210 | 5% | 210 | 5% |
| 220 | 483 | 497 | 3% | 506 | 5% | 225 | 239 | 6% | 241 | 7% |
| 221 | 619 | 637 | 3% | 628 | 1% | 251 | 263 | 5% | 264 | 5% |
| 222 | 753 | 792 | 5% | 817 | 8% | 454 | 478 | 5% | 480 | 6% |
| 223 | 637 | 654 | 3% | 647 | 1% | 330 | 345 | 5% | 345 | 5% |
| 224 | 252 | 272 | 8% | 283 | 12% | 148 | 154 | 4% | 154 | 4% |
| 225 | 598 | 681 | 14% | 753 | 26% | 389 | 407 | 5% | 406 | 4% |



Appendix C Car Ownership Forecasting

Current Model

The following graph from the WTSM car ownership report presents historic car ownership levels to 2001 and forecasts beyond that to 2031. Model 1 was the adopted model. The actual data associated with this graph has not been located so the values from it have been interpreted.



To determine the average cars/person from running the implemented car ownership model, the average household car ownership for 2+ cars needs to be asserted.

This has been done by using the car ownership model forecasts for 2006 and asserting averages for each of the three relevant household types until the car/person matches the forecast on the above graph (0.55 cars /person).

The averages are:

- 2 adults, neither working: 2.2 cars/household,
- 2 adults, 1 or both working: 2.4 cars/household, and
- 3+ adults: 2.7 cars/household.

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These averages were then applied to the model with zonal lambda adjusted so that the 2006 census data of households by car ownership level: 0, 1, 2+ was matched. This gave 0.57 cars/person, and was used as the starting point for applying the proposed new forecasting (temporal) model.

Proposed New Model

The proposed new forecasting model – the model developed and now adopted for Auckland – is of the form:

$$C = S/(1+\exp(h)), \text{ where } h = -\ln Y = \text{constant} + \alpha.GDP + \beta.P + \gamma.t$$

Where:

C is cars/person

GP is GDP/person

P is car price

t is the number of years from the start of the period

S is the input saturation level

α and β are elasticities

γ is the factor in the time trend formulation

The adopted model, which does not include the car price term, is:

$$C = 0.8/(1+\exp(h)), \text{ where } h = -\ln Y = -8.436 + 0.899.GDP + 0.025.t$$

Note that this model, unlike the current model includes a saturation effect, the level being 0.8 cars/person.

The GDP growth assumed is 1.8% p.a.

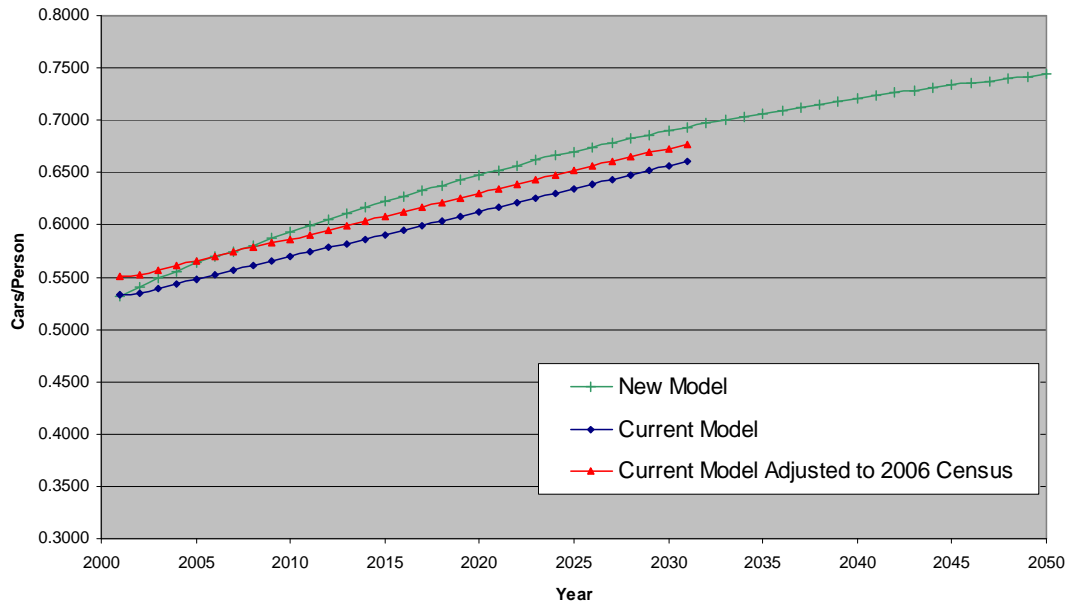
This model was developed for the new Auckland model (ART3) with input from David Ashley, reviewed by John Bates as part of the project team, and then peer reviewed by Pilo Willumson (the ARC's peer reviewer). The ART3 car ownership model report sets out the development of this.

The graph below shows:

- the current model forecasts from 2001,
- the current model forecasts from 2001, but adjusted to match the 2006 Census level, and
- the proposed new model forecasts from 2001, set to match the 2006 Census level.

The table following gives the 2001, 2006, 2016 and 2026 values in each case.

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| | Current Model | Current Model Adjusted to Match 2006 Census | New Model |
|------|---------------|---|-----------|
| 2001 | 0.5334 | 0.5508 | 0.5318 |
| 2006 | 0.5519 | 0.5694 | 0.5694 |
| 2016 | 0.5952 | 0.6126 | 0.6273 |
| 2026 | 0.6384 | 0.6558 | 0.6743 |

Implementing the Proposed New Model

The proposed new model would be implemented for 2016 and 2026 as follows:

- the car ownership model would be run (ie the cross-sectional model), with the zonal lambda adjustments, and the average car ownership for 2+ cars given above used to calculate the average cars/person.

This would be compared with the temporal model forecast for each year and a global adjustment for each determined by trial and error so that the new forecasts were matched. These adjustments would replace the current temporal adjustments.

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Appendix D Transport Networks

The following tables list the projects and investments included in the Do Minimum and RTP networks; the first covers all but the rail improvements which are given in the second table.

| Projects | 2006 | 2016 | 2026 | DoMin Network | Description | Model Changes |
|---|------|------|------|---------------|---|---|
| MacKays Crossing Overbridge | Y | Y | Y | Y | Grade separation of SH1 and the rail crossing and local roads at MacKays crossing. Refer to Appendix A1 for layout. Construction now complete. | Grade separation implemented as no intersection delay |
| Inner City bypass | N | Y | Y | Y | New road layout including new signals between the Terrace Tunnel and the Basin Reserve. Refer to Appendix A2 for layout. Construction now complete. | Implemented |
| Waiohine Bridge | N | Y | Y | Y | Bridge replacement | No changes implemented as no change in capacity |
| Centennial Highway Median Barrier - Stage 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Median barrier installation on SH1 | No changes implemented as no change in capacity |
| Centennial Highway Median Barrier - Stage 2 | N | Y | Y | Y | Median barrier installation on SH2 | No changes implemented as no change in capacity |
| Dowse to Petone Interchange | N | Y | Y | Y | Currently under construction | Implemented |
| Basin Reserve Improvements | N | Y | Y | N | Grade separation in accordance with MWH option F. Refer to Appendix A3 for layout. | Implemented |
| Kapiti Western Link Road - Stage 1 | N | Y | Y | Y | Construction of the WLR Stage 1 | Implemented |
| Kapiti Western Link Road - Stage 2 | N | Y | Y | Y | Construction of the WLR Stage 2 | Implemented |
| Kapiti Western Link Road - Stage 3 | N | Y | Y | Y | Construction of the WLR Stage 3 | Implemented |
| Melling Interchange | N | N | Y | N | Grade separation of SH2 and Melling bridge. Refer to Appendix A5 for layout. | Implemented |
| Kennedy Good Bridge Grade | N | N | Y | N | Grade separation of SH2 and Kennedy Good bridge. | Implemented |

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Separation | | | | | Refer to Appendix A6 for layout. | |
| Rimutaka Corner Easing (Muldoon's) | N | Y | Y | N | Geometric improvements on SH2 Rimutaka Hill Road | No changes implemented as no change in capacity |
| SH2/58 Grade Separation | N | Y | Y | N | Grade separation of SH2 and SH58. Refer to Appendix A7 for layout | Implemented |
| Rugby St/Adelaide Rd Intersection | N | Y | Y | Y | Rugby St / Adelaide Rd Intersection signalisation and amendments to lane markings. Refer to Appendix A10 for layout. Construction completed. | Implemented |
| Ngauranga to Terrace Tunnel ATMS | N | Y | Y | Y | New ATMS infrastructure (VMS signage, cameras etc.) on SH1 between Ngauranga and the Terrace Tunnel. | No changes implemented |
| Petone to Ngauranga ATMS | N | Y | Y | Y | New ATMS infrastructure (VMS signage, cameras etc.) on SH2 between Petone and Ngauranga. | No changes implemented |
| Otaki Roundabout | N | Y | Y | Y | Additional circulating lanes installed on the Otaki Roundabout | Implemented |
| Old Hautere Road Safety Improvements | N | Y | Y | Y | Intersection safety improvements | No changes implemented |
| Paekakariki Improvements | N | Y | Y | Y | New seagull layout at the SH1 / Paekakariki Hill Road / Beach Road. Refer to Appendix A8 for layout. | Implemented |
| Pukerua Bay Improvements | N | Y | Y | Y | Safety improvements at intersections. | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| Otaki to Waikanae Sth Bd PL | N | Y | Y | Y | SH1 Otaki to Waikanae southbound passing lane - location is from RP 1012/0.47 to RP 1012/2.25 approx | Not coded in model |
| Featherston to Greytown Nth Bd PL | N | Y | Y | Y | Northbound passing lane located between Featherston and Greytown | Not coded in model |
| Greytown to Featherston Sth Bd PL | N | Y | Y | Y | Northbound passing lane located between Featherston and Greytown | Not coded in model |
| Carterton to Masterton Nth Bd PL | N | Y | Y | Y | Northbound passing lane located between Carterton to Masterton | Not coded in model |
| Masterton to | N | Y | Y | Y | Southbound passing lane | Not coded in model |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carterton Sth Bd PL | | | | | located between Masterton to Carterton | |
| Judgeford Passing Lane | N | Y | Y | Y | Unknown - check with Transit | Not coded in model |
| Petone - Horokiwi Cycling Facility | | | | | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| Teihana Road Pedestrian Facilities | | | | | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| Wellington State Highway Strategy | | | | | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| SH2 Petone to Hayward Safety Review | | | | | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| Wellington Cycle Strategic Audit | | | | | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| TDM Impacts | N | Y | Y | Y | Impacts of TDM strategy - the RLTS assumes 5% reduction in trips to the CBD. | Revised approach implemented |
| Lindale Grade Separation | Y | Y | Y | Y | Already constructed. | No connections in model to modify |
| Mana-Plimerton Upgrade | Y | Y | Y | Y | Already constructed. | Implemented in 2006 base |
| Waterloo Quay Rail Grade Separation | N | Y | Y | N | Grade separation of Aotea Quay and the rail line to the port. | Not to be included in the model |
| Terrace Tunnel Tidal flow | N | Y | Y | N | Installation of two vs one lane tidal flow in the peak periods through the Terrace Tunnel | Implemented |
| Ngauranga – Aotea Capacity Improvement | N | Y | Y | N | 8-laning of SH1 between Ngauranga and Aotea Quay offramp. | Implemented |
| Grenada - Gracefield Stage 1 to Petone | N | Y | Y | N | New link between SH1 (Grenada North) and SH2 (Petone). | Implemented |
| Grenada - Gracefield Stage 2 CVL | N | N | Y | N | New link between SH2 (Petone) and Gracefield. | Implemented |
| SH58 SH2-summit 4 laning | N | N | N | N | 4-laning from SH2 to the summit | |
| Petone - Ngauranga incl cyclelane | N | Y | Y | N | | No changes implemented as no impact on capacity |
| Akatarawa | N | N | N | N | | |

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|--|---|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Upgrade | | | | | | |
| TDM, Western Corridor ATMS+HOV | N | N | N | N | | |
| Transmission Gully Motorway Construction | N | Y | Y | N | Transmission Gully Motorway constructed between MacKays crossing and Linden with all connections as per the Beca Costed viaduct option. Refer to Appendix A9 for layout. Capacity across Mana Bridge reduced to one lane in each direction. | Implemented |
| SH58 upgrade TGM to SH2 | N | N | Y | N | Roundabouts at 7 locations & 70 km/h treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roundabout at Bradey Road ▪ Roundabout at Sawmill ▪ Roundabout at Belmont Road ▪ Roundabout at Murphys Rd / Flightys Rd ▪ Roundabout at Mulhern Rd ▪ Roundabout at Judgeford Golf Club entrance ▪ Roundabout at Moonshine Road ▪ 70 km/h speed limit from Pauatahanui to Moonshine Road Existing alignment with 100 km/h speed limit from Moonshine Road to SH2 | Not implemented in the model |
| Otaihanga Interchange (2 lane) | N | Y | Y | N | Grade separation of SH1 and Otaihanga Road | Implemented |
| Waikanae Upgrade | N | N | Y | N | Grade separation of SH1 and Te Moana and Elizabeth Street in Waikanae | Implemented |
| Rail Station Maintenance and Upgrade | N | Y | Y | Y | | No changes implemented in model |
| Park & ride Carparks | N | Y | Y | Y | | No changes implemented in model |

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Porirua Interchange | N | N | N | N | | |
| Kaiwharawhara Throat Improvements | N | Y | Y | Y | Additional capacity at the Kaiwharawhara throat. Improved reliability. | Not implemented in the model |
| Integrated Ticketing | N | Y | Y | N | Reduced boarding time as a result of improved ticketing | Reduction in boarding penalty of 0.5 minute |
| Integrated Fares | N | Y | Y | N | Passengers can pay for whole journey independent of operator | No boarding fare for 2nd/3rd boardings in assignment |
| Real Time Information Systems | N | Y | Y | N | New automated passenger information signs | 1 minute reduction in boarding times based on 5% fare and VoT \$6/h |
| Buslanes | N | Y | Y | N | | Implemented |
| Road Pricing | N | N | N | N | | Not implemented in the model |

| Scenario | | Do Minimum 2016 and 2026 | RTP 2016 - 15-Minute Scenario | RTP 2026 - 10-Minute Scenario |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Service Spec - Peak | Hutt | As existing | 4 tph Upper Hutt <-> Wellington (all stops to Taita, then non-stop Waterloo, then non-stop Wellington) | 6 tph Upper Hutt <-> Wellington (all stops to Taita, then non-stop Waterloo, then non-stop Wellington) |
| | | | 4 tph Taita <-> Wellington (all stops Wellington) | 6 tph Taita <-> Wellington (all stops Wellington) |
| | | | 4 tph Melling <-> Wellington (all stops Wellington) | 4 tph Melling <-> Wellington (all stops Wellington) |
| | Western | As existing but ... | 4 tph Waikanae <-> Wellington (all stops to Porirua, then non-stop Wellington) | 6 tph Waikanae <-> Wellington (all stops to Plimmerton, then non-stop Wellington) |
| | | | Paraparaumu <-> Wellington services extended to Waikanae (non stop Porirua to Wellington) | 4 tph Plimmerton <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) |
| | | | | 6 tph Porirua <-> Wellington (all stops to |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Wellington) |
| | Johnsonville | As existing | 4 tph Johnsonville <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) | 6 tph Johnsonville <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) |
| | Wairarapa | As existing | As existing | 2 tph Wairarapa <-> Wellington (existing stopping pattern) |
| Service Spec - Offpeak | Hutt | As existing | 2 tph Upper Hutt <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) | 3 tph Upper Hutt <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) |
| | | | No Melling | 2 tph Melling <-> Wellington (all stops) |
| | Western | As existing but ... Paraparaumu <-> Wellington services extended to Waikanae (non stop Porirua to Wellington) | 2 tph Waikanae <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) | 3 tph Waikanae <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) |
| | Johnsonville | As existing | 2 tph Johnsonville <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) | 3 tph Johnsonville <-> Wellington (all stops to Wellington) |
| | Wairarapa | As existing | As existing | As existing |
| | | | | |
| New Rolling Stock - Better Quality | Johnsonville/ Wairarapa | replacement of English Electric and older stock | As DM | As DM |
| | Capital Connection | same stock | As DM | As DM |
| | Rest | replacement of Ganz | As DM | As DM |
| New Rolling Stock - Faster Speeds | All lines | 10% faster services apart from north of Waikanae | As DM | As DM |
| Stations | Lindale | No | Yes | Yes |
| | Raumati | No | No | Yes |
| | Electrification to Maymorn (all UH services running to Maymorn) | No | No | Yes |
| | Timberlea | No | No | Yes |
| | Cruickshank | No | No | Yes |
| | Kaiwharawhara | Closed | Closed | Closed |
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Appendix E Traffic Volumes Across Screenlines

Traffic Volumes Across Screenlines - Difference with 2006

| | | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| SL | Dir | Value | Value | Diff | % Diff | Value | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 29,109 | 33,440 | 4,331 | 15% | 35,553 | 6,444 | 22% |
| W1 | Out | 15,954 | 19,151 | 3,197 | 20% | 21,081 | 5,127 | 32% |
| W2 | East | 2,889 | 3,265 | 377 | 13% | 3,598 | 709 | 25% |
| W2 | West | 4,178 | 4,800 | 622 | 15% | 5,328 | 1,149 | 28% |
| W3 | East | 3,069 | 3,444 | 375 | 12% | 3,688 | 619 | 20% |
| W3 | West | 1,675 | 1,877 | 202 | 12% | 1,990 | 315 | 19% |
| W4 | North | 6,182 | 7,374 | 1,192 | 19% | 8,247 | 2,065 | 33% |
| W4 | South | 13,608 | 14,142 | 534 | 4% | 14,256 | 647 | 5% |
| W5 | North | 3,889 | 4,476 | 588 | 15% | 5,028 | 1,140 | 29% |
| W5 | South | 7,167 | 7,993 | 826 | 12% | 8,238 | 1,072 | 15% |
| L1 | North | 5,468 | 6,482 | 1,015 | 19% | 7,228 | 1,760 | 32% |
| L1 | South | 8,012 | 8,240 | 228 | 3% | 8,235 | 223 | 3% |
| L2 | North | 3,286 | 3,843 | 558 | 17% | 4,236 | 951 | 29% |
| L2 | South | 5,666 | 6,299 | 633 | 11% | 6,389 | 723 | 13% |
| L3 | In | 9,852 | 10,666 | 815 | 8% | 11,088 | 1,236 | 13% |
| L3 | Out | 8,327 | 9,565 | 1,238 | 15% | 10,289 | 1,962 | 24% |
| L4 | North | 6,085 | 6,589 | 504 | 8% | 6,871 | 787 | 13% |
| L4 | South | 2,467 | 2,775 | 308 | 12% | 2,954 | 487 | 20% |
| U1 | North | 1,466 | 1,716 | 249 | 17% | 2,101 | 635 | 43% |
| U1 | South | 2,121 | 2,439 | 318 | 15% | 2,526 | 404 | 19% |
| U2 | North | 3,413 | 3,985 | 573 | 17% | 4,487 | 1,074 | 31% |
| U2 | South | 4,508 | 4,862 | 354 | 8% | 4,844 | 336 | 7% |
| U3 | East | 811 | 876 | 65 | 8% | 923 | 111 | 14% |
| U3 | West | 378 | 432 | 54 | 14% | 475 | 97 | 26% |
| P1 | North | 1,404 | 1,567 | 164 | 12% | 1,645 | 241 | 17% |
| P1 | South | 2,627 | 2,996 | 368 | 14% | 3,114 | 486 | 19% |
| P2 | East | 1,549 | 1,884 | 335 | 22% | 2,050 | 501 | 32% |
| P2 | West | 1,438 | 1,567 | 129 | 9% | 1,524 | 87 | 6% |
| P3 | North | 2,899 | 3,462 | 563 | 19% | 3,943 | 1,044 | 36% |
| P3 | South | 5,519 | 6,013 | 494 | 9% | 6,095 | 576 | 10% |
| IP | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 15,455 | 19,085 | 3,630 | 23% | 21,032 | 5,577 | 36% |
| W1 | Out | 15,595 | 18,670 | 3,076 | 20% | 20,658 | 5,063 | 32% |
| W2 | East | 2,954 | 3,344 | 390 | 13% | 3,742 | 787 | 27% |
| W2 | West | 2,953 | 3,334 | 382 | 13% | 3,724 | 771 | 26% |
| W3 | East | 1,784 | 1,995 | 212 | 12% | 2,150 | 366 | 21% |
| W3 | West | 1,736 | 1,945 | 209 | 12% | 2,094 | 358 | 21% |

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| | | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| SL | Dir | Value | Value | Diff | % Diff | Value | Diff | % Diff |
| W4 | North | 5,754 | 6,806 | 1,052 | 18% | 7,474 | 1,720 | 30% |
| W4 | South | 5,991 | 6,974 | 983 | 16% | 7,569 | 1,579 | 26% |
| W5 | North | 3,136 | 3,674 | 537 | 17% | 4,057 | 921 | 29% |
| W5 | South | 3,301 | 3,873 | 572 | 17% | 4,273 | 972 | 29% |
| L1 | North | 4,414 | 5,259 | 845 | 19% | 5,875 | 1,461 | 33% |
| L1 | South | 4,490 | 5,206 | 716 | 16% | 5,709 | 1,219 | 27% |
| L2 | North | 3,088 | 3,521 | 433 | 14% | 3,872 | 784 | 25% |
| L2 | South | 3,102 | 3,487 | 385 | 12% | 3,783 | 681 | 22% |
| L3 | In | 7,129 | 8,020 | 891 | 12% | 8,629 | 1,500 | 21% |
| L3 | Out | 6,998 | 7,919 | 921 | 13% | 8,542 | 1,544 | 22% |
| L4 | North | 3,143 | 3,480 | 336 | 11% | 3,705 | 561 | 18% |
| L4 | South | 3,066 | 3,412 | 345 | 11% | 3,645 | 578 | 19% |
| U1 | North | 1,469 | 1,757 | 288 | 20% | 2,079 | 610 | 42% |
| U1 | South | 1,475 | 1,757 | 282 | 19% | 2,053 | 578 | 39% |
| U2 | North | 2,912 | 3,351 | 440 | 15% | 3,744 | 832 | 29% |
| U2 | South | 2,962 | 3,380 | 418 | 14% | 3,732 | 770 | 26% |
| U3 | East | 481 | 535 | 54 | 11% | 576 | 95 | 20% |
| U3 | West | 511 | 579 | 68 | 13% | 638 | 128 | 25% |
| P1 | North | 1,436 | 1,619 | 184 | 13% | 1,715 | 279 | 19% |
| P1 | South | 1,385 | 1,524 | 139 | 10% | 1,595 | 210 | 15% |
| P2 | East | 954 | 1,026 | 71 | 7% | 1,097 | 143 | 15% |
| P2 | West | 977 | 1,063 | 86 | 9% | 1,127 | 150 | 15% |
| P3 | North | 2,620 | 3,106 | 486 | 19% | 3,454 | 834 | 32% |
| P3 | South | 2,715 | 3,200 | 484 | 18% | 3,527 | 812 | 30% |
| PM | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 18,574 | 22,283 | 3,709 | 20% | 24,209 | 5,635 | 30% |
| W1 | Out | 27,681 | 31,659 | 3,978 | 14% | 33,865 | 6,184 | 22% |
| W2 | East | 4,363 | 4,940 | 577 | 13% | 5,458 | 1,095 | 25% |
| W2 | West | 3,464 | 3,879 | 415 | 12% | 4,285 | 822 | 24% |
| W3 | East | 2,110 | 2,321 | 211 | 10% | 2,461 | 351 | 17% |
| W3 | West | 2,956 | 3,299 | 344 | 12% | 3,549 | 593 | 20% |
| W4 | North | 12,606 | 13,722 | 1,116 | 9% | 14,083 | 1,476 | 12% |
| W4 | South | 7,587 | 8,915 | 1,328 | 17% | 9,622 | 2,035 | 27% |
| W5 | North | 6,742 | 7,802 | 1,061 | 16% | 8,200 | 1,458 | 22% |
| W5 | South | 4,463 | 5,141 | 678 | 15% | 5,702 | 1,239 | 28% |
| L1 | North | 7,845 | 8,117 | 273 | 3% | 8,195 | 350 | 4% |
| L1 | South | 6,263 | 7,327 | 1,064 | 17% | 7,727 | 1,465 | 23% |
| L2 | North | 5,337 | 5,795 | 457 | 9% | 6,039 | 702 | 13% |
| L2 | South | 3,852 | 4,445 | 593 | 15% | 4,771 | 919 | 24% |
| L3 | In | 9,292 | 10,550 | 1,258 | 14% | 11,181 | 1,889 | 20% |
| L3 | Out | 10,485 | 11,379 | 894 | 9% | 11,819 | 1,335 | 13% |
| L4 | North | 3,303 | 3,661 | 358 | 11% | 3,836 | 533 | 16% |
| L4 | South | 5,868 | 6,364 | 496 | 8% | 6,631 | 763 | 13% |

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| SL | Dir | 2006 | 2016 Do Min | | | 2026 Do Min | | |
|----|-------|-------|-------------|------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| | | Value | Value | Diff | % Diff | Value | Diff | % Diff |
| U1 | North | 2,160 | 2,493 | 333 | 15% | 2,696 | 535 | 25% |
| U1 | South | 1,752 | 2,111 | 359 | 21% | 2,482 | 730 | 42% |
| U2 | North | 4,465 | 4,837 | 372 | 8% | 4,961 | 496 | 11% |
| U2 | South | 3,850 | 4,454 | 603 | 16% | 4,880 | 1,030 | 27% |
| U3 | East | 517 | 571 | 54 | 10% | 606 | 89 | 17% |
| U3 | West | 853 | 931 | 78 | 9% | 989 | 136 | 16% |
| P1 | North | 2,471 | 2,677 | 206 | 8% | 2,743 | 272 | 11% |
| P1 | South | 1,692 | 1,762 | 71 | 4% | 1,772 | 81 | 5% |
| P2 | East | 1,508 | 1,704 | 196 | 13% | 1,740 | 232 | 15% |
| P2 | West | 1,509 | 1,741 | 231 | 15% | 1,960 | 451 | 30% |
| P3 | North | 5,173 | 5,840 | 667 | 13% | 6,001 | 829 | 16% |
| P3 | South | 3,527 | 4,048 | 521 | 15% | 4,476 | 950 | 27% |

Traffic Volumes Across Screenlines – Effect of RTP

| SL | Dir | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| AM | | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 33,440 | 33,689 | 248 | 1% | 35,553 | 36,134 | 581 | 2% |
| W1 | Out | 19,151 | 18,894 | -257 | -1% | 21,081 | 21,049 | -32 | 0% |
| W2 | East | 3,265 | 3,277 | 12 | 0% | 3,598 | 3,606 | 8 | 0% |
| W2 | West | 4,800 | 4,776 | -24 | -1% | 5,328 | 5,317 | -10 | 0% |
| W3 | East | 3,444 | 3,443 | -1 | 0% | 3,688 | 3,733 | 44 | 1% |
| W3 | West | 1,877 | 1,892 | 15 | 1% | 1,990 | 2,026 | 36 | 2% |
| W4 | North | 7,374 | 7,526 | 152 | 2% | 8,247 | 8,611 | 364 | 4% |
| W4 | South | 14,142 | 15,794 | 1,652 | 12% | 14,256 | 16,100 | 1,844 | 13% |
| W5 | North | 4,476 | 4,014 | -463 | -10% | 5,028 | 4,601 | -427 | -8% |
| W5 | South | 7,993 | 7,138 | -855 | -11% | 8,238 | 7,372 | -866 | -11% |
| L1 | North | 6,482 | 4,739 | -1,743 | -27% | 7,228 | 5,412 | -1,816 | -25% |
| L1 | South | 8,240 | 7,744 | -496 | -6% | 8,235 | 7,774 | -461 | -6% |
| L2 | North | 3,843 | 3,647 | -196 | -5% | 4,236 | 4,243 | 7 | 0% |
| L2 | South | 6,299 | 6,344 | 46 | 1% | 6,389 | 6,390 | 2 | 0% |
| L3 | In | 10,666 | 11,307 | 640 | 6% | 11,088 | 10,264 | -824 | -7% |
| L3 | Out | 9,565 | 9,888 | 323 | 3% | 10,289 | 10,341 | 53 | 1% |
| L4 | North | 6,589 | 6,747 | 158 | 2% | 6,871 | 7,035 | 164 | 2% |
| L4 | South | 2,775 | 2,819 | 44 | 2% | 2,954 | 3,031 | 77 | 3% |
| U1 | North | 1,716 | 1,736 | 21 | 1% | 2,101 | 2,124 | 23 | 1% |

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| SL | Dir | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| U1 | South | 2,439 | 2,435 | -4 | 0% | 2,526 | 2,466 | -60 | -2% |
| U2 | North | 3,985 | 4,265 | 280 | 7% | 4,487 | 4,881 | 394 | 9% |
| U2 | South | 4,862 | 5,164 | 302 | 6% | 4,844 | 5,118 | 274 | 6% |
| U3 | East | 876 | 881 | 5 | 1% | 923 | 909 | -13 | -1% |
| U3 | West | 432 | 432 | 0 | 0% | 475 | 476 | 1 | 0% |
| P1 | North | 1,567 | 1,821 | 254 | 16% | 1,645 | 1,904 | 259 | 16% |
| P1 | South | 2,996 | 1,216 | 3,603 | 120% | 3,114 | 3,825 | 711 | 23% |
| P2 | East | 1,884 | 1,963 | 79 | 4% | 2,050 | 1,959 | -91 | -4% |
| P2 | West | 1,567 | 1,449 | -118 | -8% | 1,524 | 1,334 | -191 | -13% |
| P3 | North | 3,462 | 3,963 | 501 | 14% | 3,943 | 4,437 | 494 | 13% |
| P3 | South | 6,013 | 6,587 | 573 | 10% | 6,095 | 6,934 | 839 | 14% |
| IP | | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 19,085 | 19,045 | -40 | 0% | 21,032 | 21,075 | 43 | 0% |
| W1 | Out | 18,670 | 18,633 | -37 | 0% | 20,658 | 20,716 | 58 | 0% |
| W2 | East | 3,344 | 3,339 | -4 | 0% | 3,742 | 3,721 | -20 | -1% |
| W2 | West | 3,334 | 3,328 | -6 | 0% | 3,724 | 3,701 | -22 | -1% |
| W3 | East | 1,995 | 1,990 | -6 | 0% | 2,150 | 2,154 | 4 | 0% |
| W3 | West | 1,945 | 1,941 | -4 | 0% | 2,094 | 2,099 | 5 | 0% |
| W4 | North | 6,806 | 6,843 | 37 | 1% | 7,474 | 7,607 | 133 | 2% |
| W4 | South | 6,974 | 7,078 | 104 | 1% | 7,569 | 7,743 | 173 | 2% |
| W5 | North | 3,674 | 2,952 | -722 | -20% | 4,057 | 3,264 | -793 | -20% |
| W5 | South | 3,873 | 3,148 | -725 | -19% | 4,273 | 3,454 | -819 | -19% |
| L1 | North | 5,259 | 4,121 | -1,138 | -22% | 5,875 | 4,605 | -1,270 | -22% |
| L1 | South | 5,206 | 4,242 | -964 | -19% | 5,709 | 4,654 | -1,054 | -18% |
| L2 | North | 3,521 | 3,536 | 15 | 0% | 3,872 | 3,974 | 102 | 3% |
| L2 | South | 3,487 | 3,539 | 51 | 1% | 3,783 | 3,895 | 112 | 3% |
| L3 | In | 8,020 | 8,166 | 146 | 2% | 8,629 | 8,228 | -401 | -5% |
| L3 | Out | 7,919 | 8,026 | 107 | 1% | 8,542 | 8,138 | -404 | -5% |
| L4 | North | 3,480 | 3,498 | 19 | 1% | 3,705 | 3,729 | 24 | 1% |
| L4 | South | 3,412 | 3,415 | 3 | 0% | 3,645 | 3,653 | 8 | 0% |
| U1 | North | 1,757 | 1,748 | -9 | 0% | 2,079 | 2,063 | -17 | -1% |
| U1 | South | 1,757 | 1,751 | -5 | 0% | 2,053 | 2,036 | -17 | -1% |
| U2 | North | 3,351 | 3,511 | 160 | 5% | 3,744 | 3,901 | 157 | 4% |
| U2 | South | 3,380 | 3,562 | 181 | 5% | 3,732 | 3,908 | 176 | 5% |
| U3 | East | 535 | 534 | -1 | 0% | 576 | 573 | -3 | 0% |
| U3 | West | 579 | 577 | -2 | 0% | 638 | 635 | -3 | -1% |
| P1 | North | 1,619 | 1,801 | 182 | 11% | 1,715 | 1,899 | 185 | 11% |
| P1 | South | 1,524 | 1,713 | 189 | 12% | 1,595 | 1,794 | 199 | 12% |
| P2 | East | 1,026 | 1,234 | 209 | 20% | 1,097 | 1,207 | 110 | 10% |
| P2 | West | 1,063 | 1,261 | 198 | 19% | 1,127 | 1,249 | 121 | 11% |

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| SL | Dir | 2016 | | | | 2026 | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| | | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff | Do Min Trips | RTP Trips | Diff | % Diff |
| P3 | North | 3,106 | 3,228 | 122 | 4% | 3,454 | 3,573 | 119 | 3% |
| P3 | South | 3,200 | 3,303 | 104 | 3% | 3,527 | 3,651 | 124 | 4% |
| PM | | | | | | | | | |
| W1 | In | 22,283 | 22,629 | 345 | 2% | 24,209 | 24,935 | 726 | 3% |
| W1 | Out | 31,659 | 32,620 | 961 | 3% | 33,865 | 35,184 | 1,318 | 4% |
| W2 | East | 4,940 | 4,947 | 7 | 0% | 5,458 | 5,471 | 13 | 0% |
| W2 | West | 3,879 | 3,910 | 31 | 1% | 4,285 | 4,313 | 27 | 1% |
| W3 | East | 2,321 | 2,364 | 43 | 2% | 2,461 | 2,521 | 60 | 2% |
| W3 | West | 3,299 | 3,306 | 6 | 0% | 3,549 | 3,589 | 40 | 1% |
| W4 | North | 13,722 | 15,047 | 1,325 | 10% | 14,083 | 15,659 | 1,577 | 11% |
| W4 | South | 8,915 | 9,223 | 309 | 3% | 9,622 | 10,293 | 671 | 7% |
| W5 | North | 7,802 | 6,718 | -1,084 | -14% | 8,200 | 7,611 | -589 | -7% |
| W5 | South | 5,141 | 4,584 | -557 | -11% | 5,702 | 5,129 | -573 | -10% |
| L1 | North | 8,117 | 7,595 | -522 | -6% | 8,195 | 7,720 | -475 | -6% |
| L1 | South | 7,327 | 5,750 | -1,577 | -22% | 7,727 | 6,847 | -880 | -11% |
| L2 | North | 5,795 | 6,109 | 314 | 5% | 6,039 | 6,436 | 397 | 7% |
| L2 | South | 4,445 | 4,270 | -174 | -4% | 4,771 | 4,743 | -28 | -1% |
| L3 | In | 10,550 | 10,892 | 342 | 3% | 11,181 | 11,100 | -81 | -1% |
| L3 | Out | 11,379 | 12,178 | 799 | 7% | 11,819 | 11,163 | -656 | -6% |
| L4 | North | 3,661 | 3,731 | 70 | 2% | 3,836 | 3,959 | 123 | 3% |
| L4 | South | 6,364 | 6,606 | 242 | 4% | 6,631 | 6,911 | 280 | 4% |
| U1 | North | 2,493 | 2,510 | 16 | 1% | 2,696 | 2,699 | 4 | 0% |
| U1 | South | 2,111 | 2,121 | 10 | 0% | 2,482 | 2,519 | 38 | 2% |
| U2 | North | 4,837 | 5,285 | 449 | 9% | 4,961 | 5,409 | 449 | 9% |
| U2 | South | 4,454 | 4,769 | 315 | 7% | 4,880 | 5,280 | 400 | 8% |
| U3 | East | 571 | 572 | 1 | 0% | 606 | 609 | 3 | 0% |
| U3 | West | 931 | 939 | 8 | 1% | 989 | 988 | -2 | 0% |
| P1 | North | 2,677 | 3,329 | 652 | 24% | 2,743 | 3,489 | 746 | 27% |
| P1 | South | 1,762 | 2,083 | 321 | 18% | 1,772 | 2,112 | 340 | 19% |
| P2 | East | 1,704 | 1,578 | -126 | -7% | 1,740 | 1,424 | -316 | -18% |
| P2 | West | 1,741 | 1,929 | 188 | 11% | 1,960 | 1,989 | 29 | 1% |
| P3 | North | 5,840 | 6,271 | 431 | 7% | 6,001 | 6,586 | 584 | 10% |
| P3 | South | 4,048 | 4,622 | 574 | 14% | 4,476 | 5,114 | 637 | 14% |

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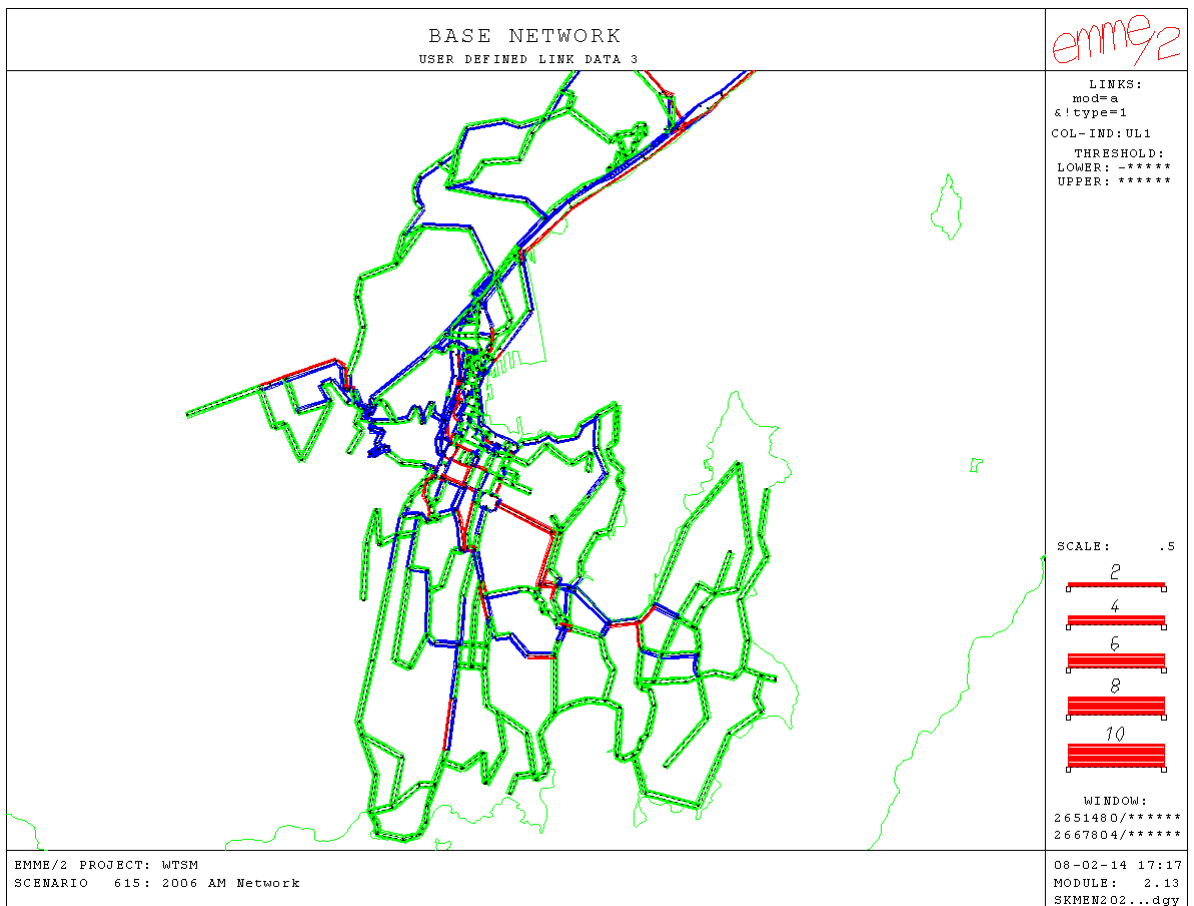


Appendix F LOS Plots

AM peak LOS plots for 2006 and the forecasts are shown in the following figures. Links are coloured as follows:

- Green: LOS A or B
- Blue: LOS C or D
- Red: LOS E or F

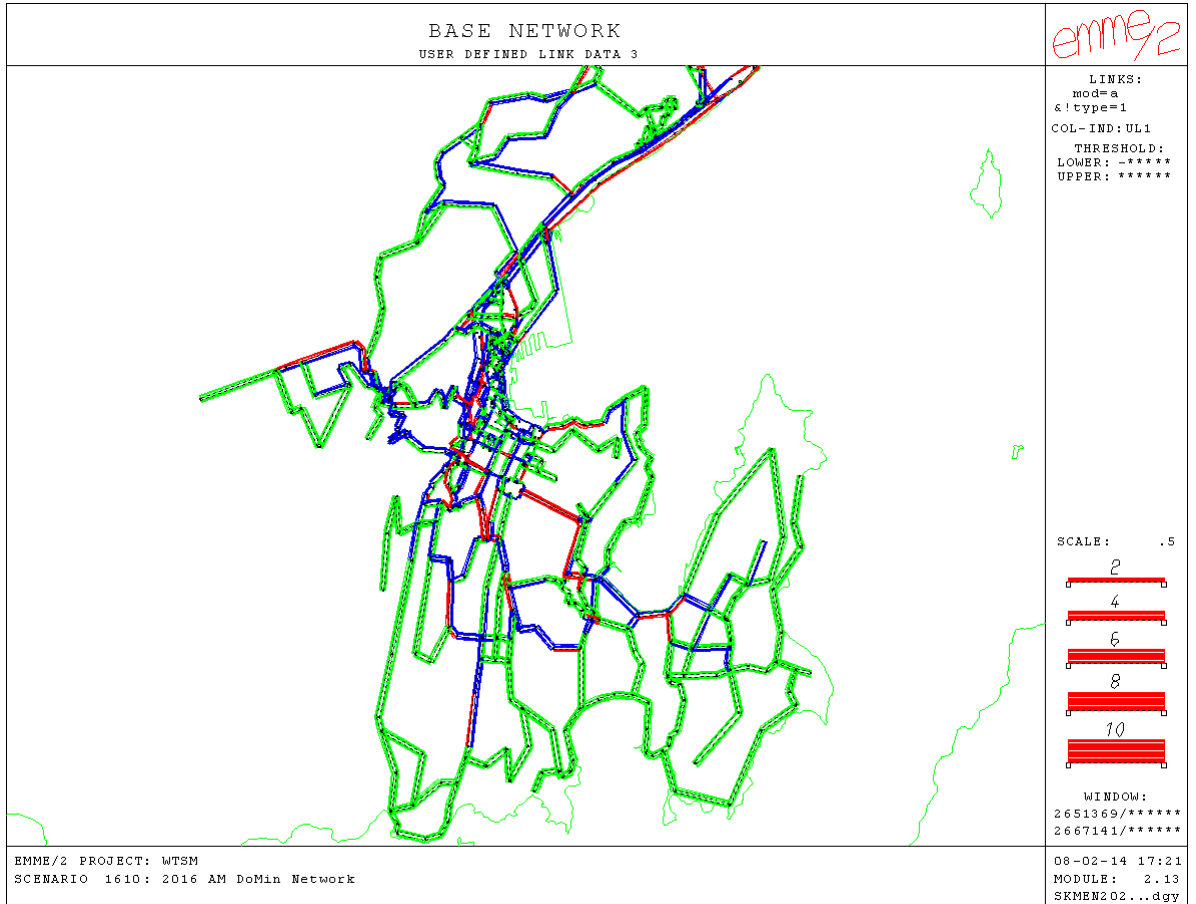
■ **Figure 1 AM Peak LOS, 2006, CBD**



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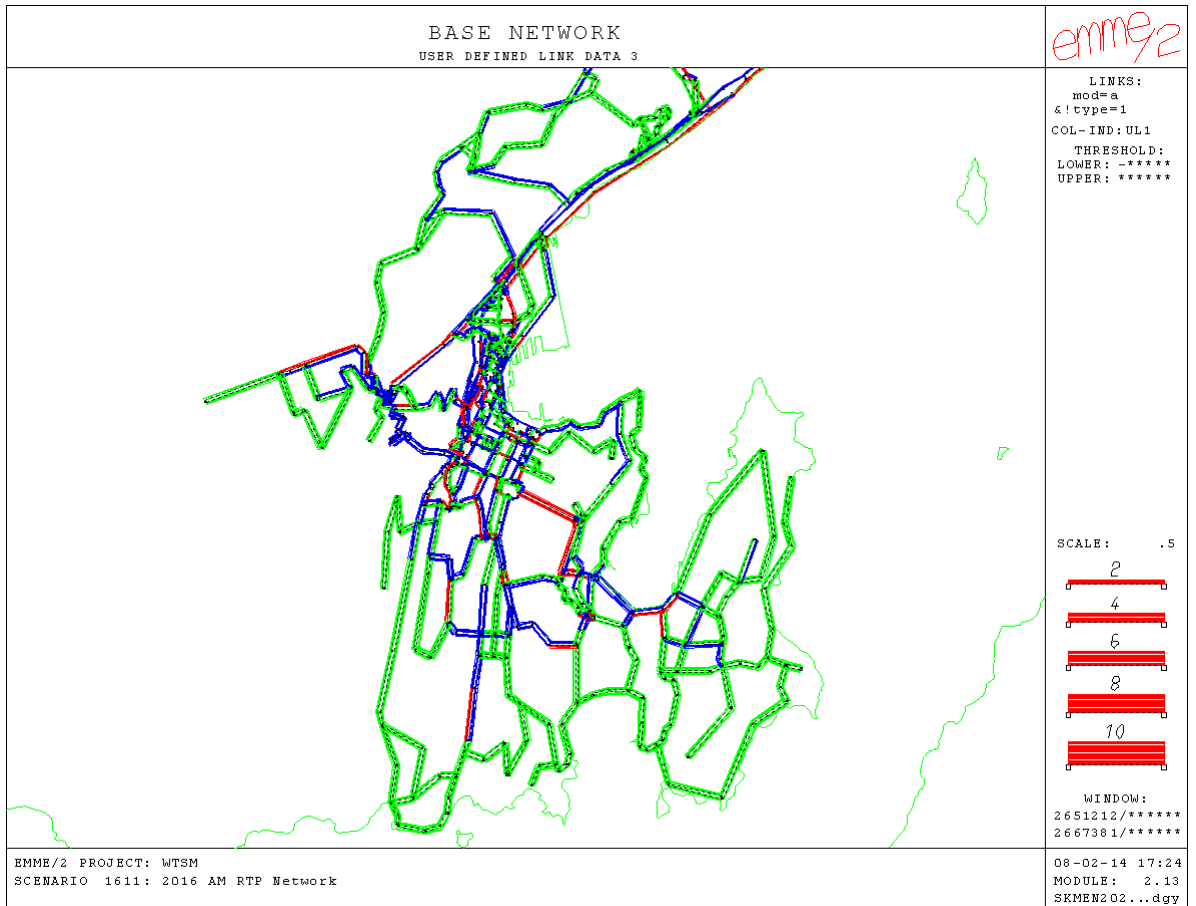
■ Figure 2 AM Peak LOS, 2016 Do Minimum, CBD



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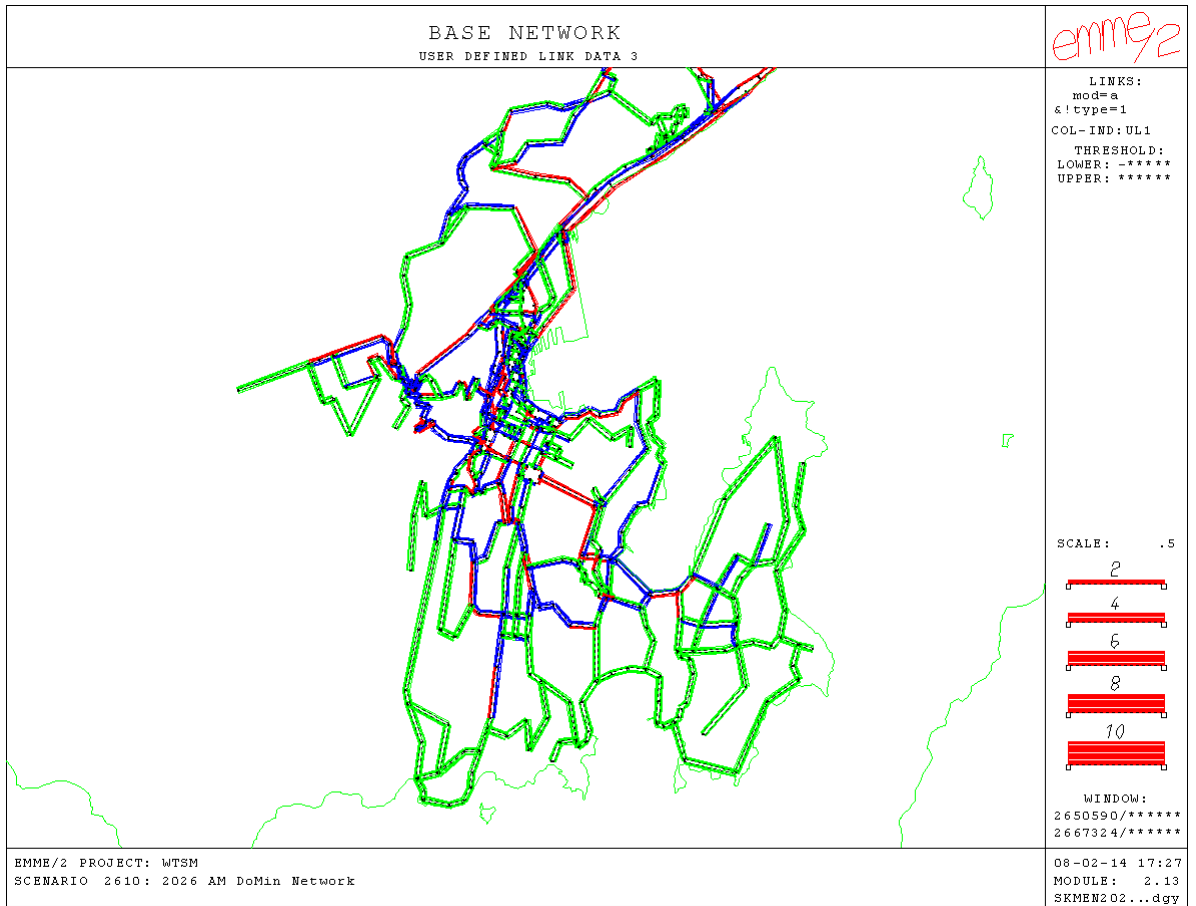
■ Figure 3 AM Peak LOS, 2016 RTP, CBD



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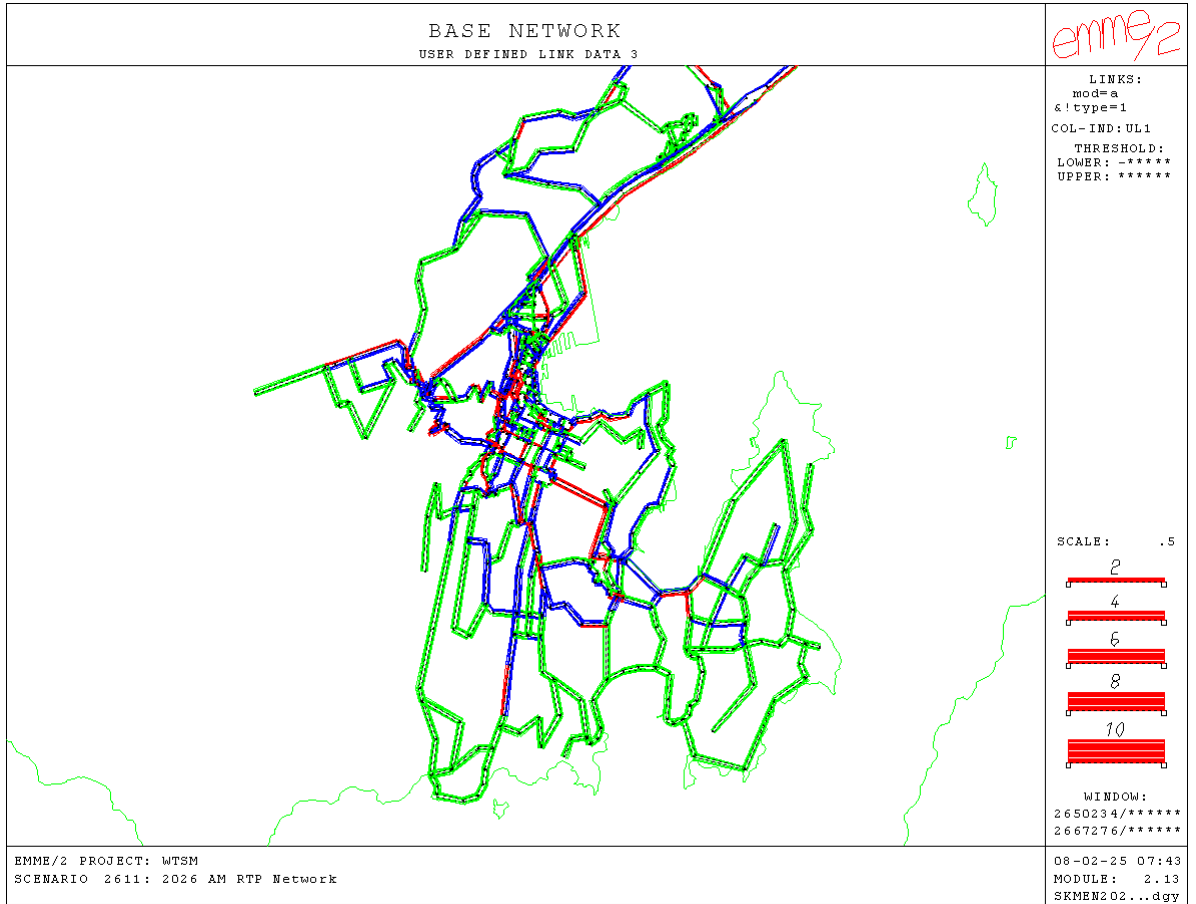
■ Figure 4 AM Peak LOS, 2026 Do Minimum, CBD



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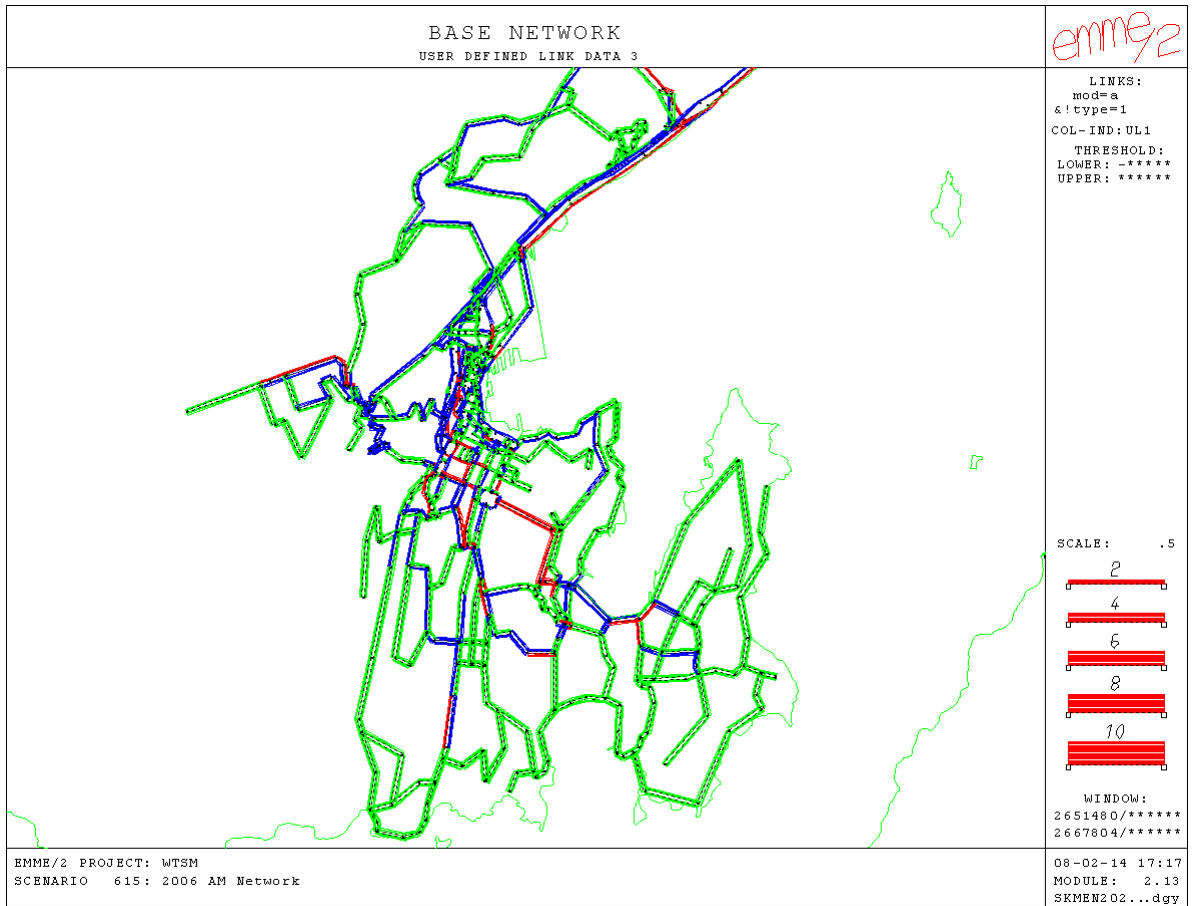
■ Figure 5 AM Peak LOS, 2026 RTP, CBD



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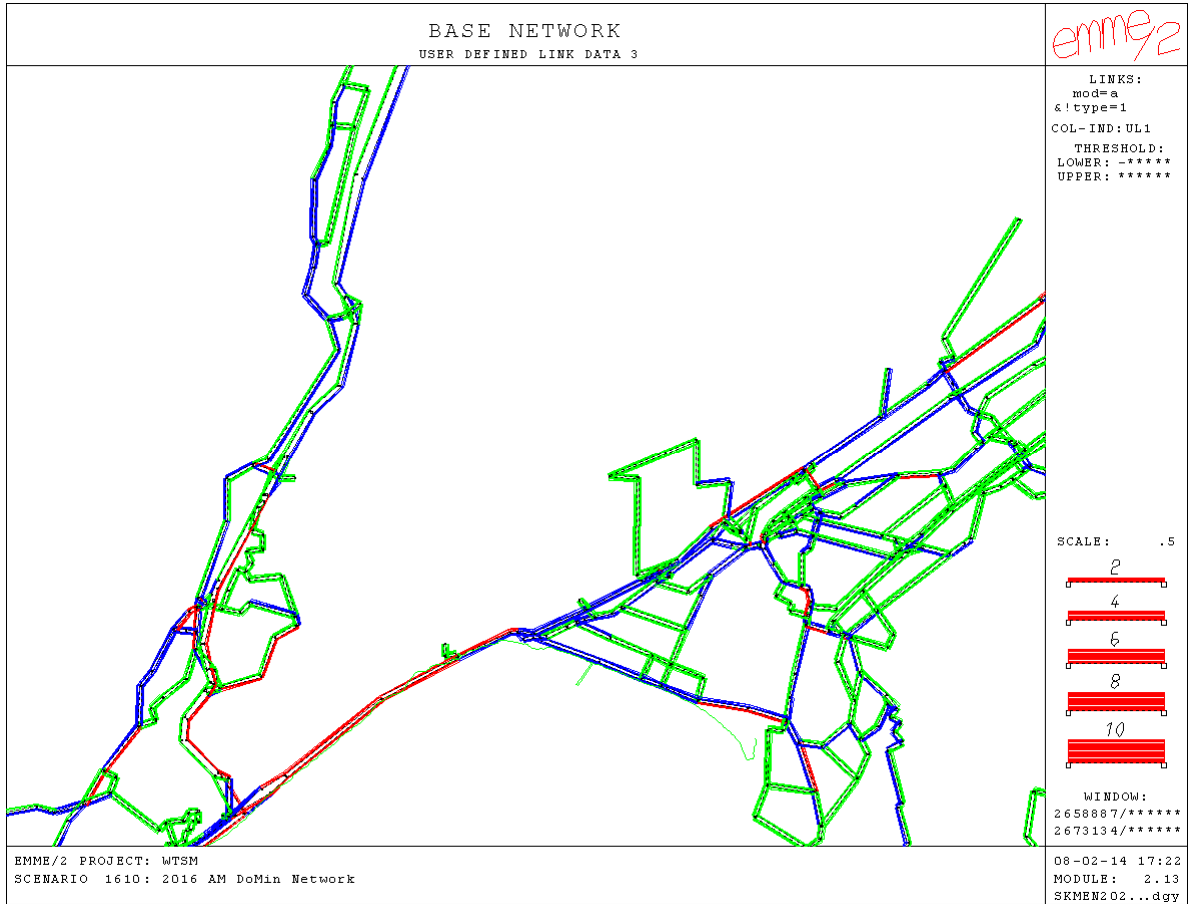
■ Figure 6 AM Peak LOS, 2006, Ngauranga-Petone



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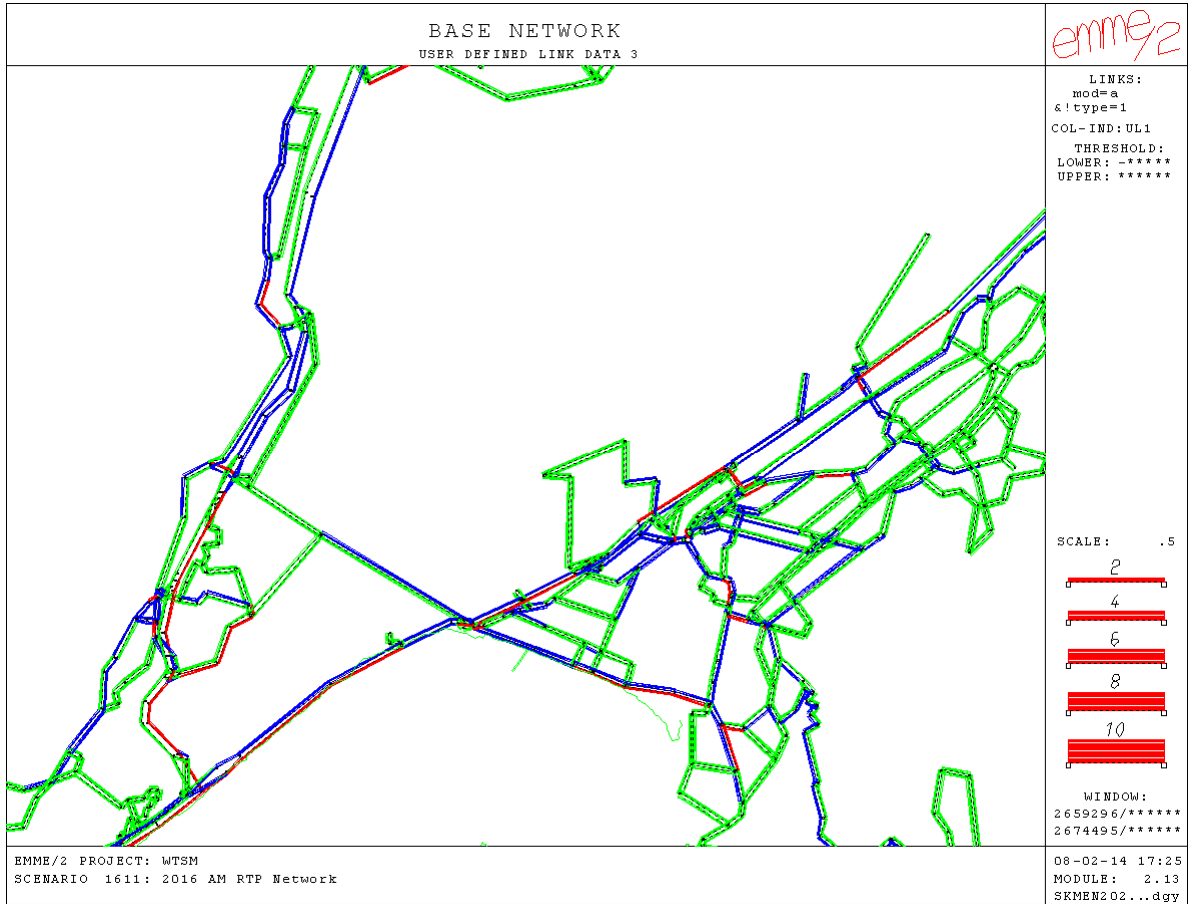
■ Figure 7 AM Peak LOS, 2016 Do Minimum, Ngauranga-Petone



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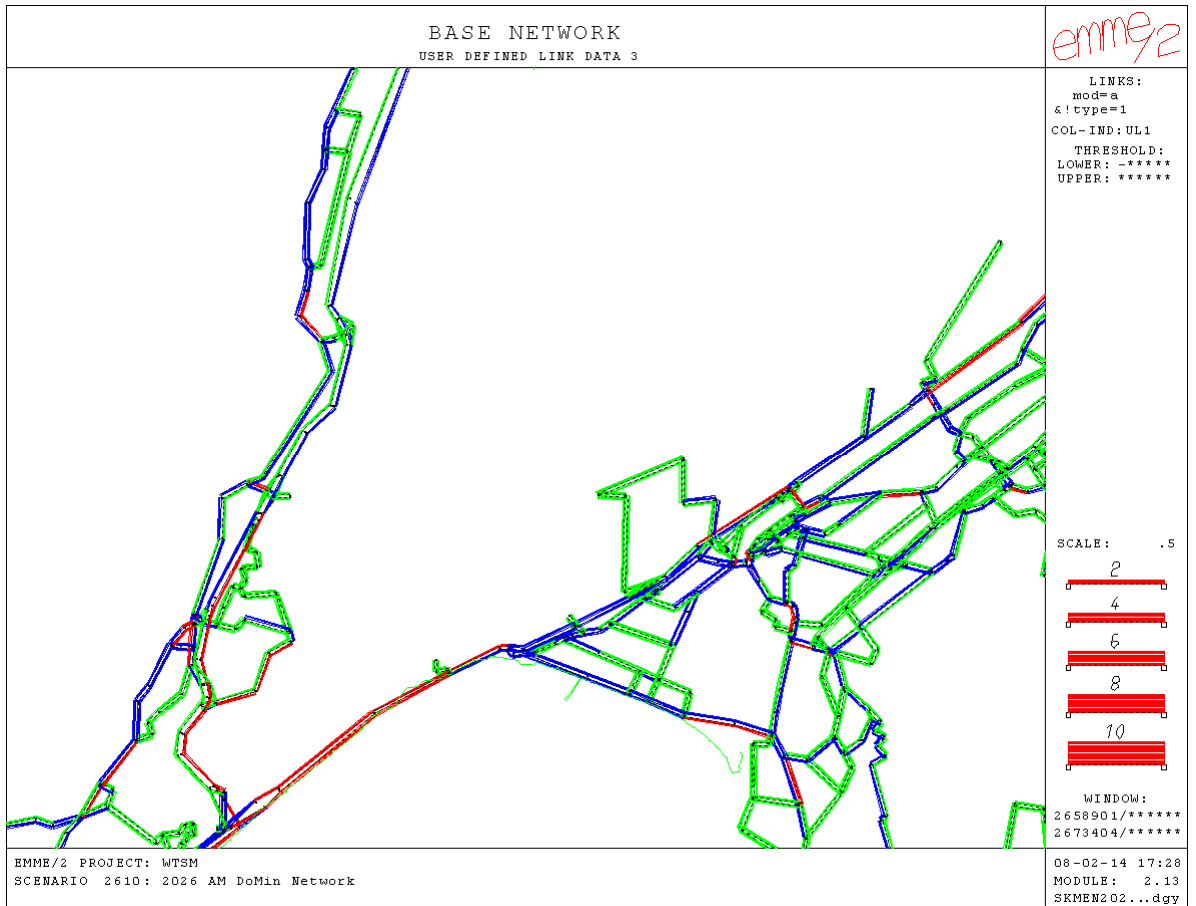
■ Figure 8 AM Peak LOS, 2016 RTP, Ngauranga-Petone



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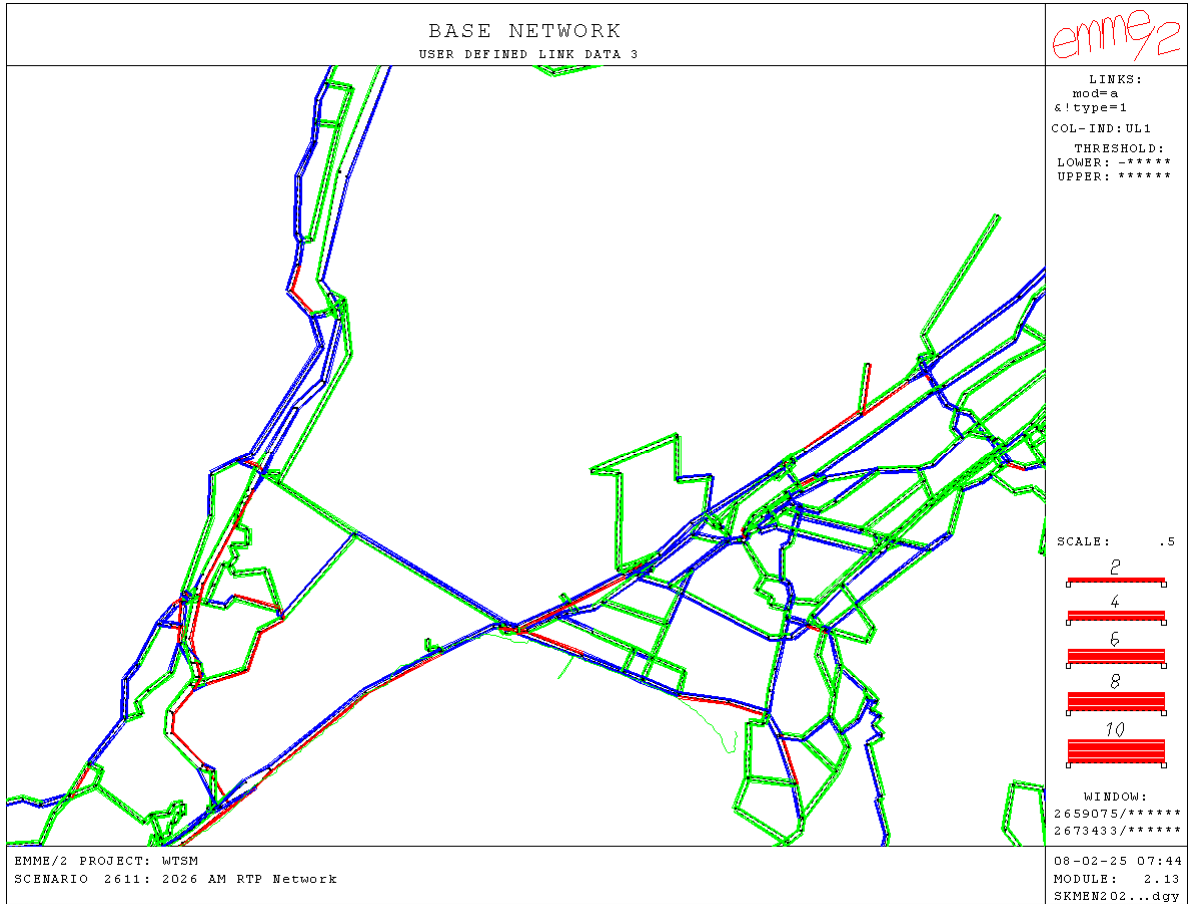
■ Figure 9 AM Peak LOS, 2026 Do Minimum, Ngauranga-Petone



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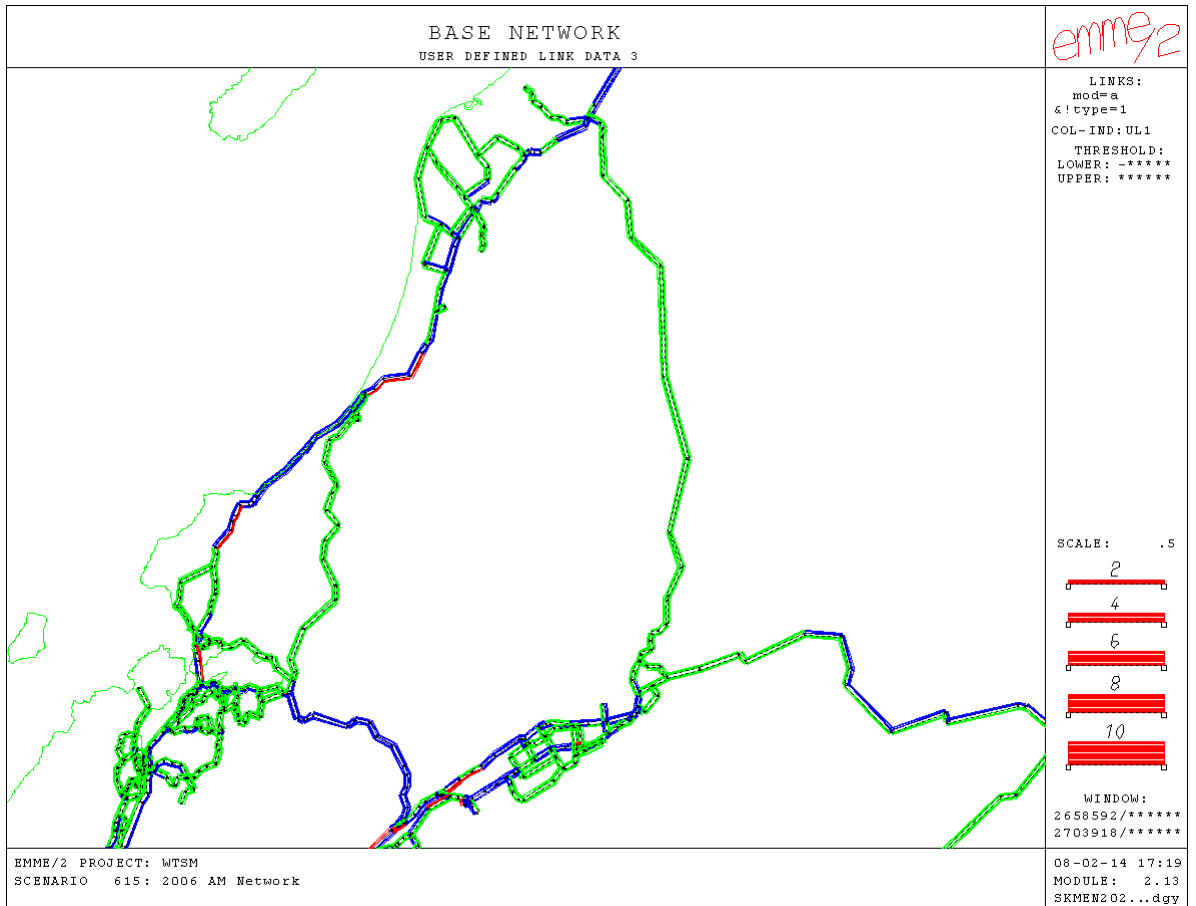
■ Figure 10 AM Peak LOS, 2026 RTP, Ngauranga-Petone



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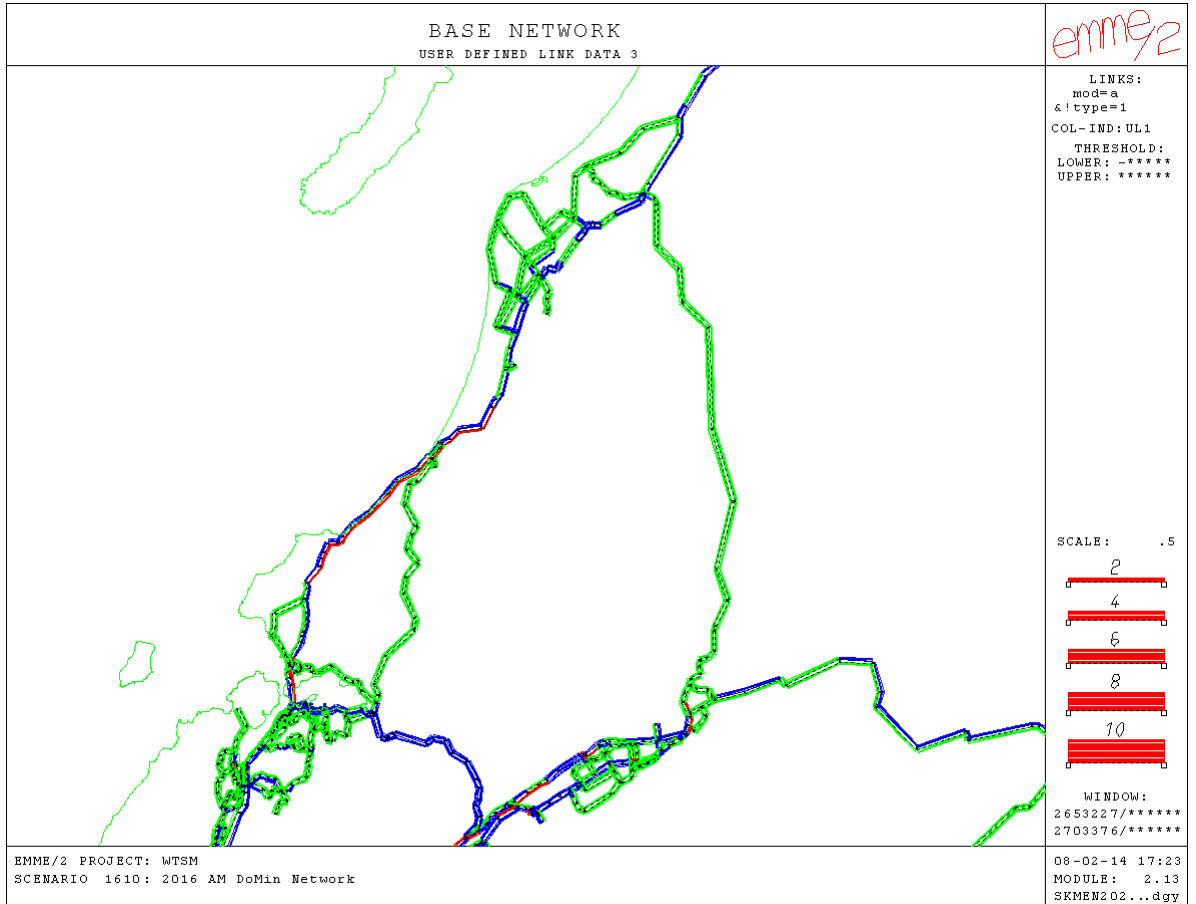
■ Figure 11 AM Peak LOS, 2006, Porirua-Kapiti-Upper Hutt



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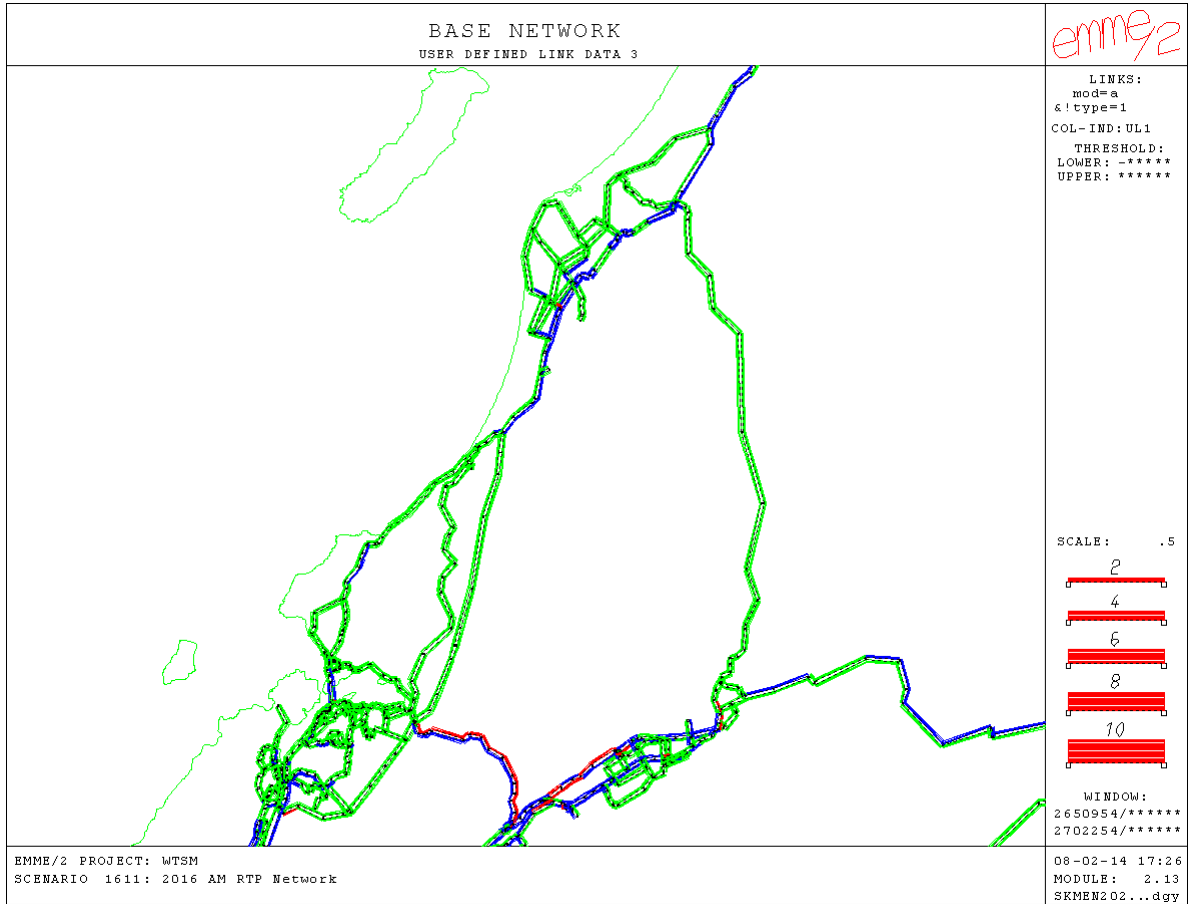
■ Figure 12 AM Peak LOS, 2016 Do Minimum, Porirua-Kapiti-Upper Hutt



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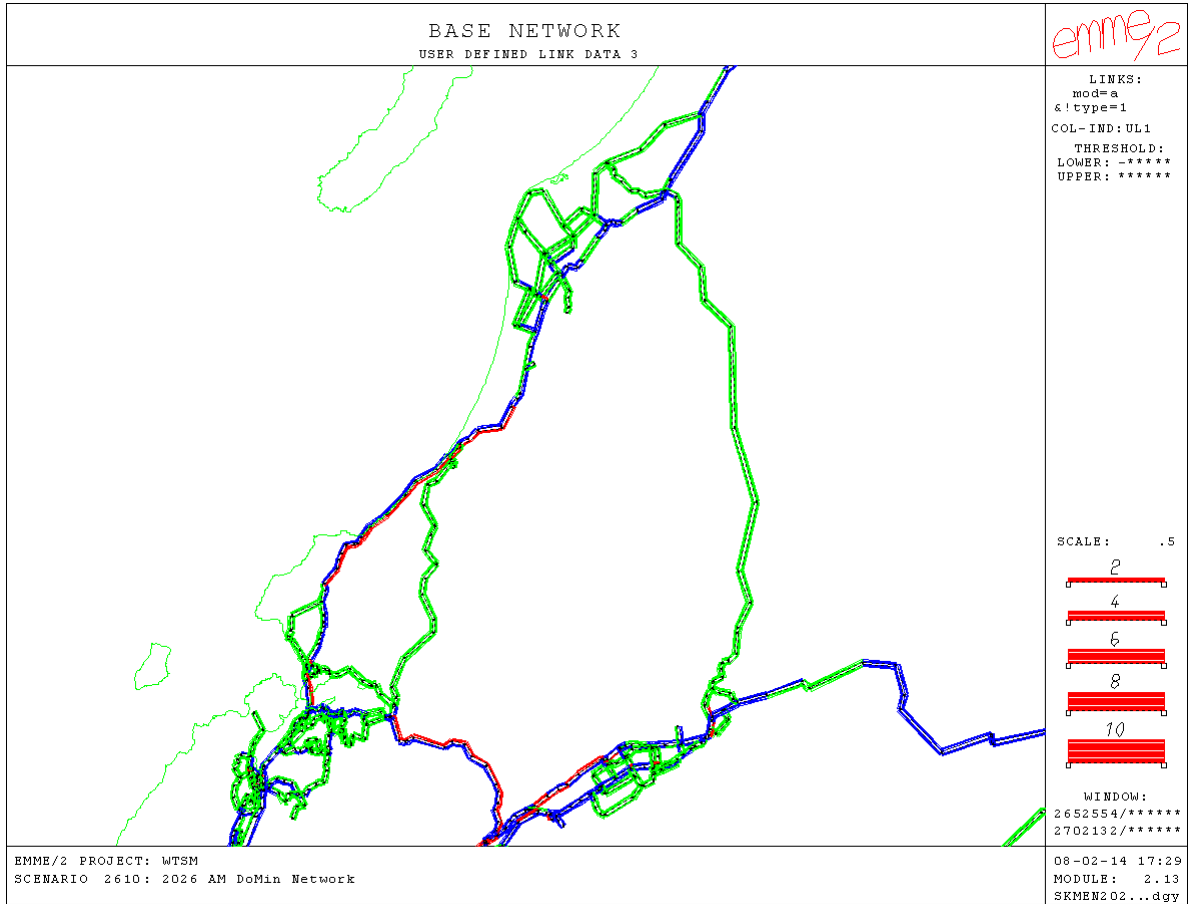
■ Figure 13 AM Peak LOS, 2016 RTP, Porirua-Kapiti-Upper Hutt



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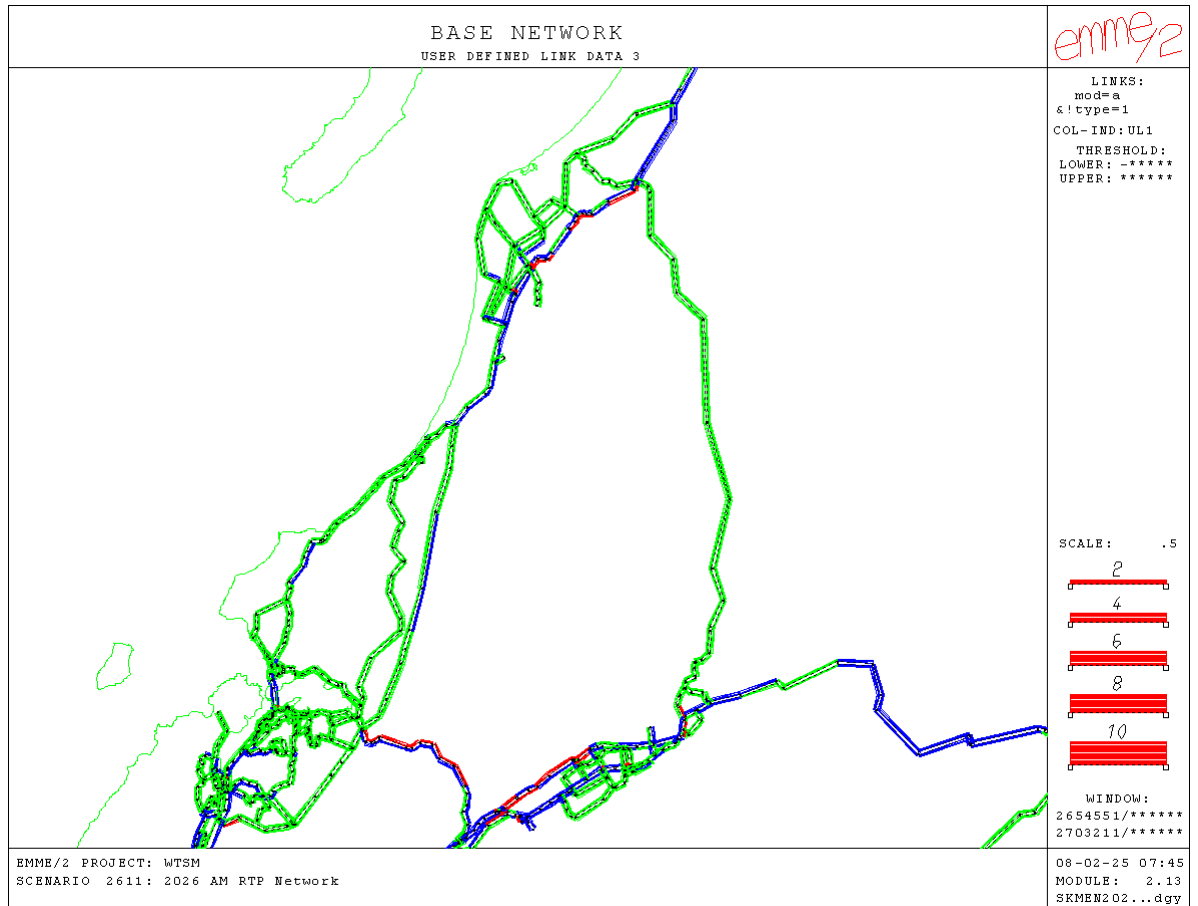
■ Figure 14 AM Peak LOS, 2026 Do Minimum, Porirua-Kapiti-Upper Hutt



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■ Figure 15 AM Peak LOS, 2026 RTP, Porirua-Kapiti-Upper Hutt



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