



**Submission on Comment on the Environment Canterbury
Draft Canterbury Regional Land Transport Strategy, 2012-
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The South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce supports the overall direction of the Ecan Draft Canterbury Regional Land Transport Strategy and agrees that it is important for the Canterbury region as a whole to invest in a transport system that provides realistic choices for people and businesses.

This is particularly relevant in the regional centres, as it may be more challenging to provide adequate services that are profitable, or at worse, do not incur financial losses.

In particular, the Chamber is supportive of measures to:

- Reduce green house gas emissions from the use of domestic transport systems.
- Improve the resilience of the transport network to infrastructure damage of emergencies.
- Improve journey time and reliability.
- Regional and inter-regional journey time reliability on key freight routes is maintained.

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