

## **REPORT OF THE ROADING MANAGER MAY 2007**

### **General**

Excellent progress was achieved on a number of significant projects during May. Progress was greatly aided by the very dry, mild and sometimes windy weather which prevailed during the period.

### **Completed Maintenance Works**

- Sealed and unsealed road potholes patched throughout the district.
- Edgebreak repair carried out on sealed roads.
- Maintenance grading approximately 105km completed mainly in the Kaiwera and Waimumu wards.
- Maintenance metalling in Area 3 continued. Approximately 2000m<sup>3</sup> placed to date.
- Patch metalling on Benio and Clinker Hill Roads.
- Signs and edge marker posts maintenance at various locations throughout the District.
- Urban crossings and channels cleared during wet weather.
- Regular CBD sweeping.
- Full town sweep of Gore township completed.
- Mud tank internal cleaning round underway.
- Concrete repair works completed in Anzac, Broughton, Frank, Wentworth and Wigan Streets, Hokonui Drive and North Terrace, Gore. Also Carlyle Street and McQueen Avenue, Maitua.
- All slot crossings in Gore and Maitua cleaned.
- Cleaning of remote kerb and channels in Gore continued.
- Footpath maintenance carried out in Main Street and Matheson Road, Waikaka.
- Mud tank top reconstructed, with kerb entry grate, in Main Street, Waikaka.
- Routine bridge maintenance carried out.
- Painting of bridge hand rails on 13 bridges completed. Two to be completed.
- Essential service trenches reinstated.
- Urban maintenance spot weed spraying continued.
- New culverts installed on Clinker Hill, Kee, Mountain and Racecourse Roads.
- Surface water channel upgrades completed on sections of Mountain, Racecourse, Waddle and Waimumu Roads.
- Digout repairs carried out on Glendhu Road.
- Final sealed road shoulder mowing round for the season completed.
- Intersection mowing underway.

- Native bush verge trimming carried out on Dolamore Park and Domain Roads.
- Sealed road shoulder grading completed on Clinker Hill, Kingdon, Reaby and Wendon Valley Roads.
- 2007/08 urban reseal site inspections for pre-reseal repair requirements underway.

### **Completed Construction Works**

- Four sections of area wide pavement treatment including seal widening constructed and sealed on Waimumu Road. Final 2 sections being constructed.
- Traction seal safety improvement seal extension on Mountain Road almost ready for sealing.
- Construction of Waddle Road traction seal safety improvement underway.
- Kana Street/Forth Street, Maitava intersection safety improvement completed.
- Mersey Street/Gorton Street, Gore intersection safety improvement islands and kerbing completed.
- Hyde Street railway crossing upgrade partially completed. Upgrades at Hyde and Mersey Streets awaiting Ontrack input for completion.
- Gravel road widening at hazardous crest on Kee Road completed.

### **June 2007**

#### **Programmed Maintenance Works**

- Maintenance grading.
- Various cyclic routine maintenance including potholes, marker pegs and sign maintenance.
- Continue identification and programming of pre-reseal repair requirements.
- Various concrete footpath, vehicle crossing and kerb repair works in Gore and Maitava. Including pre-reseal concrete repairs for upcoming season.
- Edge break repairs to be carried out on various roads.
- Removal of high grass lip at edge of seal on several roads if conditions allow.
- Ongoing routine cleaning of urban and reserves areas streets and channels.
- Carry out full town sweep in Maitava.
- Continue suction cleaning of storm water sumps in Gore and Maitava.
- Carry out minor bridge maintenance.
- Complete bridge hand rail painting.
- Continue sealed road shoulder grading

- Continue intersection mowing.

### **Programmed Construction Works**

- Construct Kana/Forth Street intersection minor safety improvements.
- Complete construction and sealing of Waimumu Road AWPT's including seal widening.
- Complete Mountain Road traction seal safety improvement project.
- Complete Waddle Road traction seal safety improvement project.
- Construct and seal single lane bridge approach sealing safety improvements on Byars, Turnbull and Winsloe Roads.
- Complete upgrades of Hyde and Mersey Street railway level crossings in conjunction with Ontrack.
- Construct seal widening safety improvement on Main Street, Waikaka at approach to Bushy Park Road.
- Asphalt resurfacing of north side Trafford Street and North side Civic Avenue footpaths.
- Complete Mersey/Gorton intersection improvements.

### **Reseals**

The 2006/07 reseal programme has been completed. MWH are currently preparing tender documents for the 2007/08 reseal contract. Closing of tenders is targeted for 4 July 2007 at this stage.

### **Bridge Street Mataura Upgrade**

Selected contractors were invited to tender for this work. Two tenders were received for the work which is partly funded by Transit NZ. SouthRoads was successful with its tender and has commenced preliminary work including ordering materials. The tenders received were both within the project budget.

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