

**COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
**for**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 15 September 2016**

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<b>Councillor's Name</b>	Viv Napier
<b>Meeting – Date &amp; Venue</b>	Regional Transport Committee 16 August 2016 GWRC
<b>Key issues from meeting</b>	Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2018 NZTA Project up-dates Cycling and N2A programme updates Progress report on RLTP projects
<b>Speakers</b>	Gareth Chapman Ministry of Transport This presentation was emailed in August
<b>Updates</b>	All the big projects in the region are on track- Smart Motorway working Mt Victoria Tunnel upgrade completed Transmission Gully – large earthworks about to start McKays to Peka Peka – hopefully open before Christmas which is 6 months early Petone to Grenada- resource consent to be lodged by Christmas Cycling- co-ordinator now full time
<b>General</b>	Construction cost inflation is running at 4% much greater than the CPI. Acknowledgement that Metro councils and rural councils have vastly different needs in relation to cycling. Get Welly Moving- 10000 people gave feedback Wairarapa Councils congratulated for having best attendance rates at RTC