Quarterly and Monthly Transport Indicators – March 2017

Recommendation

That the Board:

i. Receives this report.

Executive summary

- 1. The attached Monthly and Quarterly Indicator Reports provide an overview of Auckland Transport's (AT) performance against its Statement of Intent (SOI) performance measures for the month of March 2017, and for the March 2017 quarter. The reports also provide supplementary information on the wider Auckland context as well as AT's public transport, road operations and maintenance, and customer response activities.
- 2. This covering report builds on the last quarterly report looking at key trends in AT's operating environment from 2013 to 2016. This report provides information on travel time performance and congestion trends across the arterial network, and what this means for accessibility.
- 3. Overall, the March quarter has seen a continued trend of increases in population and demand for travel, and the month of March 2017 saw record highs for both public transport boardings and congestion across the arterial network.

Wider trends – continued growth in population and the economy driving travel demand and record highs in both public transport use and congestion

External indicators show continued increases in the drivers of transport demand....

- 4. This quarter saw a continued trend of increases in most recently reported key the external indicators linked to transport demand.
 - 4.1. High levels of net migration continue, with an estimated net gain of 35,772 net migrants to Auckland in the 12 months to March 2017 a 14 per cent increase on the 12 months to March 2016¹.
 - 4.2. Auckland employment increased by 7.6 per cent for the December 2016 Quarter compared to the December 2015 Quarter².

² Calculation based on data from Statistics NZ, Household Labour Force Survey tables for December 2016 quarter





¹ Calculation based on data from Statistics NZ, *International Travel and Migration: March 2017*

4.3. Auckland GDP grew by 4.4 percent for the year to December 2016 compared to the year to December 2015, down slightly on the September 2016 peak of 4.5 percent³.

....leading to continued increases in demand for travel.....

- 5. Consistent with growth in external indicators, transport metrics continue to show strong growth in demand for travel in Auckland
 - 5.1. Fuel sales reaching new highs, increasing by 5.3 percent for the year to January 2017 compared to the year to January 2016, suggesting similar increase in demand for private vehicle travel
 - 5.2. Public transport increased by 6.8 percent in the year to March 2017 compared to the year to March 2016
 - 5.3. Auckland Airport had its highest passenger numbers ever, up 11.1 per cent for the year to February 2017 compared to the year to February 2016.
 - 5.4. Auckland car registrations were up 16.7 per cent in March 2017 compared to March 2016.
- ...and record level of public transport and congestion
- 6. While public transport is reaching record levels (mainly due to investment in infrastructure and services), demand for private vehicle travel is also increasing rapidly driving record levels of congestion. Thirty three percent of the arterial network was subject to congestion during the morning peak in March 2017, two percentage points higher than the previously monthly high of 31 percent experienced in February 2016 and February 2017⁴. The March 2017 figure is also 5 percentage points higher than the 28 percent figure for March 2015, showing the significant change that has taken place over the last two years.

Impacts on travel times and peak period accessibility

7. To better understand the impact of increases in congestion, peak period travel times on the arterial network over the last two years⁵ have been analysed to assess the potential impacts on accessibility to employment⁶, which was a key ATAP goal. Analysis of arterial network performance during the inter-peak period, which is key for business and freight travel, is also presented below.

⁶ Note we focus on the road network as the private vehicle remains the main means of travel to work in Auckland.





³ Infometrics Quarterly Economic Monitor – December 2016 <u>https://ecoprofile.infometrics.co.nz/auckland/QuarterlyEconomicMonitor/Gdp</u>

⁴ See Table 2.3.7 on page 21 of the Monthly Indicators Report

⁵ This reflects the currently available information which covers arterials only. We intend to expand the analysis as more information becomes available.

Decline in peak period arterial network speeds

- 8. Currently available data shows a significant decline in median speeds across the arterial network over the last year (see Figure One). For the period between March 2016 and March 2017, 12 month rolling average speeds have:
 - 8.1. slowed by 5.6 percent, from 37.1kph to 35kph, in the morning peak hour
 - 8.2. slowed by 7.7 percent, from 36.1kph to 33.3kph, in the afternoon peak hour.
- 9. These median travel speed figures are calculated across the length of the entire urban arterial network in both directions, rather than by traffic volumes⁷. As a consequence, they materially understate the decline in performance experienced by the majority of customers travelling to key employment centres.
- 10. While the available speed data only goes back for two years, the trends are consistent with the increase in congestion on the arterial network which has been tracked since July 2013.

Wider implications of slower peak period travel - limited accessibility gains

- A core objective of the ATAP project was to support economic activity and productivity by ensuring access to employment / access to the labour force improves as Auckland grows. This objective reflects the literature showing links between productivity gains and the size of the labour force accessible within a reasonable travel time.
- 12. Auckland's total labour force (including the unemployed) increased by 7.5 percent during 2016⁸. However, as noted, morning and afternoon peak arterial travel speeds declined by an average of 6.6 percent over a similar period indicating a similar decline in access to labour across Auckland within a fixed travel time⁹.

⁹ Put another way, a 6.6 percent reduction in travel speed roughly equates to a 6.6 percent reduction in the area, and therefore the labour force, of Auckland that can be accessed within the same commuting time – although in practice differences in residential density mean labour is not evenly distributed.







⁷ See, for example, the Map at 2.3.4 on page 20 of the Monthly Indicators Report

⁸ Calculation based on data from Statistics NZ, Household Labour Force Survey tables for December 2016 quarter

13. While detailed research over a longer time period is needed to identify the exact effects, the figures suggest that much of the recent benefit of growing the labour force through population increases may have been offset by declines in travel speeds.

Impacts on inter-peak travel conditions

14. As ATAP noted, the inter-peak period is a key time for business and freight travel across Auckland's network. In terms of the arterial network, the two years of data currently available from Auckland Transport's monitoring shows a material increase in inter-peak congestion and a decline in travel speeds.

Inter-peak congestion and travel times

- 15. The proportion of the arterial network congested during the interpeak has increased by 2.4 percentage points, from 8.8 percent to 11.2 percent for the year to March 2017 compared to the year to March 2016 (see Figure Two, which includes morning peak congestion as a comparator).
- 16. Inter-peak travel times have declined by 3.1 percent over the same period, dropping from an average of 39.8 percent to 38.6 percent (see Figure Three).
- 17. Although the specific delays implied by these figures might be modest, the use of a median figure from across the network will understate the implications for customers using the high volume / high demand parts of the network where average speeds are likely to decline more quickly.

Implications

18. As with the peak periods, continued growth in demand for travel will see ongoing decline in arterial network performance during the inter-peak period. While based on limited past data, projection of current trends suggests that the inter-peak travel conditions on the arterial network will soon approach the average morning peak conditions experienced in 2015. Some of this effect may, however, be offset by large scale future investments, such as opening of the Waterview connection.







19. Increasing inter-peak congestion will have significant implications for businesses and freight movement in terms of longer travel times and greater unpredictability of travel. And while there has been significant success with inter-peak public transport services, more distributed inter-peak trips are harder to serve with public transport – suggesting other alternatives will need to be found to preserve inter-peak performance.

Conclusions

20. Growth in demand for travel is leading to a significant decline in arterial network performance, particularly in the peak period, suggesting that slower travel times may be offsetting much of the gain from a larger labour market. Further, indications that peak travel conditions may soon occur throughout the working day signal increasing challenges for business and freight movement if current trends continue.

Summary of performance against SOI measures

21. Table One provides a summary of performance against SOI targets.



Table One: Performance against SOI targets by Theme										
Prioritise rapid, high frequency public transport	Three SOI measures – three on target to meet performance measure									
Transform and elevate customer focus and experience	Eight SOI measures – three <u>on target to exceed</u> performance measure, one <u>on target to</u> <u>meet</u> performance measures, three <u>not on target to meet</u> performance measure, and one reported annually with no update this quarter.									
Build network optimisation and resilience	Eighteen SOI measures – six <u>on target to exceed</u> performance measures, two <u>on target to</u> <u>meet</u> performance measures, and ten <u>not on target to meet</u> performance measures.									





Table One: Performance against SOI targets by Theme											
Ensure a sustainable funding model	One SOI measure – on target to meet performance measure.										
Develop creative, adaptive, innovative implementation	Four SOI measures – one <u>on target to meet</u> and three reported annually with no updates this month.										

Highlights from the Quarterly and Monthly reports

- 22. The recent trend of strong growth in total public transport continued in March, with continued strong growth in rail, along with improved bus performance and associated growth.
 - Overall public transport patronage totalled 87.0 million boardings for the 12 months to March 2017, an increase of 6.8 per cent, or 5.6 million boardings, on the 12 months to March 2016. Total boardings are 0.9 per cent lower than the year to date SOI target, but well within the 'on target' range.
 - Rail boardings totalled 18.96 million for the 12 months to March 2017, an increase of 19.4 per cent, or 3.1 million boardings, on the 12 months to March 2016. Rail boardings are now 0.7 per cent higher than the year to date SOI target (compared to December 2016 when they were below target).
 - Bus boardings totalled 61.9 million for the 12 months to March 2017, an increase of 3.6 per cent, or 2.1 million, on the 12 months to March 2016.
 - Ferry boardings totalled 6.1 million for the 12 months to March 2017, an increase of 6.3 per cent, or 0.4 million, on the 12 months to March 2016.
- 23. Boardings on the rapid and frequent network totalled 33.8 million in March 2017, an increase of 10.8 per cent, or 3.3 million boardings, on the 12 months to March 2016.
- 24. Satisfaction with public transport services has increased over the March quarter to 88% (from 86% in December 2016). Rail satisfaction has increased two percentage points to 92 per cent and bus one percentage point to 86 per cent. Meanwhile, satisfaction with the quality of roads and footpaths has continued to decline in both cases dropping by three percentage points since March 2016. Satisfaction with road safety has continued to decline slightly, but remains within the SOI target band.
- 25. Cycling in designated areas continues to grow strongly, and the cumulative cycle count remains well ahead of the trajectory to meet the SOI target. However, recorded cycle movements in the city centre are growing steadily but remain below target. To date, 5.3 kilometres of new cycle network has been competed this year. Due to some delays, provision of cycle network capacity is behind the trajectory to meet the SOI target, but this is expected to recover to be on target by the end of the financial year.





Attachments

Attachment Number	Description
1	Auckland Transport Quarterly Indicators Report 2016/17 – March 2017
2	Auckland Transport Monthly Indicators Report 2016/17 – March 2017

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Glossary

Acronym	Description
SOI	Statement of Intent 2016/17-2018/19
GDP	Gross Domestic Product





Attachment 1

Auckland Transport Quarterly Indicators Report 2016/17

March 2017



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1 Executive summary

SOI performance summary



- On target to exceed performance measure (more than 2.5% above target)
 On target to meet performance measure (within +/- 2.5% of target)
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3.1 Prioritise rapid, high frequency public transport

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Measure Commentary
Prioritise rapid, high frequency public transport	Total public transport boardings	88.97 million	•				Total boardings are slighlty below target for year to date (-0.9%) but are on track to meet the performance measures within +/-2.5% of target.
	Total rail boardings (millions)	19.5 million	•				Total rail boardings are above target for year to date (+0.7%).
	Boardings on rapid or frequent network (rail, busway, FTN bus)	Increase at faster rate than total boardings					RTN + FTN boardings are growing faster than total boardings.

Summary



Total public transport boardings

Total public transport boardings are slightly below the amount required to meet the year end SOI target. YTD partonage needed to meet the SOI target is 65.8 million, actual patronage is 65.2 million - a varience of -0.9%.

12 months to September 2016 = 83,742,637 12 months to December 2016 = 84,767,353 12 months to March 2017 = 86,985,434

Boardings on rapid and frequent services

The 10.8% growth in RTN + FTN boardings exceeds the 6.8% growth in total boardings.

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Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Measure Commentary
	Percentage of public transport passengers satisfied with their public transport service	84%					Overall satisfaction with public transport services (88%) is up two percentage points compared to the second quarter result (86%).
	Percentage of residents satisfied with the quality of roads in the Auckland region	70%	•	•	0		Satisfaction with the quality of roads in Auckland (65%) is down one percentage point compared with the second quarter result (66%).
	Percentage of residents satisfied with the quality of footpaths in the Auckland region	65%		•	•		Satisfaction with the quality of footpaths in Auckland (60%) is down one percentage point compared to the second quarter result (61%).
Transform and	Percentage of residents satisfied with road safety in the Auckland region	60-65%			•		Satisfaction with road safety in Auckland (62%) is unchanged compared to the second quarter result (62%).
focus and experience	PT punctuality (weighted average across all modes)	93%					Public transport weighted average punctuality was 95.6%.
	Change from the previous financial year in the number of fatalities and serious injury crashes on the local road network, expressed as a number	Reduce by at least 9			•		The 12 month rolling total to December 2016 is 545, which is 3% above the target trajectory of 529.
	Percentage of customer service requests relating to roads and footpaths which receive a response within specified time frames	85%					Target exceeded (12 month rolling average = 88%, SOI target of 85%). Please note that this result does not yet include all customer service requests.
	Local road deaths and serious injuries per 100million vehicle kilometres travelled.	5					No March quarter result.

Summary



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Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Measure Commentary
	Arterial road productivity	55% of the ideal achieved					The 12 month rolling average to March 2017 is 59.6%, which is consistant with the second quarter.
	New cycleways added to regional cycle network	16.4 km	•	•	0		YTD completion: 5.3km which is below the trajectory to achieve the target.
	Annual cycle movements in the Auckland city centre	1,847,000	•	•	•		YDT completion: 1,131,424 which is below trajectory to meet SOI target.
	Annual number of cycling trips in designated areas in Auckland (all day)	1.2 million					The 12 month rolling total to March 2017 (1,299,292) is ahead of the trajectory to meet SOI target.
Build network optimisation and resilience	Travel times on key freight routes	Maintain baseline travel times for the 85th percentile Kaka W Wairau W Wairau E			••••••••••		Baseline travel times have been maintained on three of the ten key freight routes monitored under Auckland Transport's SOI.
	Road maintenance standards (ride quality) as	Urban 82%					As at March 2017: 87%
	urban and rural roads	Rural 92%			\bullet		As at March 2017: 94%
	Percentage of the sealed local road network that is resurfaced	8%	•	•	•		Behind trajectory to meet Target.
	Percentage of footpaths in acceptable condition (as defined by AT's AMP)	99%					As at March 2017: 99.5%

Summary



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3.4 Ensure a sustainable funding model

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Measure Commentary
Ensure a sustainable funding model	PT farebox recovery	47-50%					Total public transport farebox recovery in March 2017 was 47.9%.

Summary



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 On target to meet performance measure (within +/- 2.5% of target)
 Not on target to meet performance measure (more than 2.5% below target)

Data not available

3.5 Develop creative , adaptive, innovative implementation

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Measure Commentary
	Parking occupancy rates (peak 4-hour, on street)	70% - 90%			\bigcirc		February 12 month rolling average: 85.8%.
Develop creative.	Active and sustainable transport mode share at schools where the Travelwise programme is implemented	40%					No December quarter result.
adaptive, innovative implementation	Active and sustainable transport mode share for morning peak commuters where the Commute programme is implemented	40%					No December quarter result.
Implementation	Number of car trips avoided through travel planning initiatives	18,400					No December quarter result.

summary



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Attachment 2

Auckland Transport Monthly Indicators **Report 2016/17**

March 2017



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1.1 SOI performance measures

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI Year E	2016/17 Ind Target	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Current Performance	Reference Page
Detection acceld	Total public transport boardings	88.9	97 million	ightarrow	•	•	•	•	ightarrow	ightarrow	ightarrow	ightarrow				12 month rolling total: 86.99m	Page 12
high frequency public transport	Total rail boardings (millions)	19.	5 million	•	•	•	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		ightarrow	\bigcirc	ightarrow				12 month rolling total: 18.96m	Page 13
	Boardings on rapid or frequent network (rail, busway, FTN bus)	Increase at faster rate than total boardings			\bigcirc											10.8% growth in RTN + FTN boardings exceeds 6.8% growth in total boardings.	Page 12
	Percentage of public transport passengers satisfied with their public transport service		84%													March result: 88%	Page 14
Transform and	Percentage of residents satisfied with the quality of roads in the Auckland region	70%				•			•			•				March result: 65%	Page 15
elevate customer focus and	Percentage of residents satisfied with the quality of footpaths in the Auckland region	65%				\bigcirc			•			•				March result: 60%	Page 15
experience	Percentage of residents satisfied with road safety in the Auckland region	60–65%														March result: 62%	Page 15
	PT punctuality (weighted average across all modes)	93%		ightarrow	\bigcirc											YTD average: 95.6%	Page 16
	Arterial road productivity	55% of the ideal achieved														12 month rolling average: 59.8%	Page 22
	New cycleways added to regional cycle network	10	6.4 km	\bigcirc	ightarrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				YTD completion: 5.3km	Page 26
	Annual number of cycling trips in designated areas in Auckland (all day)	1.2	2 million	0	\bigcirc											YTD: 1,299,292	Page 26
Build network	Annual cycle movements in the Auckland city centre	1,8	347,000	\bigcirc		0	0	0	0	0	0	•				YTD: 1,131,424	Page 26
optimisation and resilience	Travel times on key freight routes	Maintain baseline travel times for the 85th percentile	SEART E SEART W Harris E Harris W GSR N GSR S Kaka E Kaka W Wairau W		0000000000											12 month rolling average travel times: SEART E - 12mins SEART W - 11mins Harris E - 12mins Harris W - 11mins GSR N - 13mins GSR S - 12mins Kaka E - 8mins Kaka W - 7mins Wairau W - 9mins Wairau E - 9mins	Page 23–25



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1.1 SOI performance measures

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Current Performance	Reference Page
Ensure a sustainable funding model	PT farebox recovery	47–50%	\bigcirc		•										March result: 47.9%	Page 27
Develop creative, adaptive,	Parking occupancy rates (peak 4-hour, on street)	70–90%													February 2017 rolling average: 85.8%	Page 28
innovative implementation	Number of car trips avoided through travel planning initiatives	18,400													N/A	Page 28

Note 1 Three measures are not reported until the end of the financial year:

- Active and sustainable transport mode share at schools where the Travelwise programme is implemented

- Active and sustainable transport mode share for morning peak commuters, where the commute programme is implemented

- Local road deaths and serious injuries per 100 million vehicle kilometres travelled.

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Data not available

1.2 Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) mandatory performance measures¹

Strategic theme	Measure	SOI 2016/17 Year End Target	Jul	Aug	g Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Current Performance	Reference Slide
Transform and elevate customer	Change from the previous financial year in the number of fatalities and serious injury crashes on the local road network, expressed as a number.	Reduce by at least 9 (End of year target: 528)		•		•	•	•							12 month rolling total to December 2016: 545	Page 30
focus and experience	Percentage of customer service requests relating to roads and footpaths which receive a response within specified time frames	85%		•				0							12 month rolling average: 88%	Page 30
	Road maintenance standards (ride quality) as	Urban 82%													87%	Page 30
	for all urban and rural roads	Rural 92%													94%	Page 30
Build network optimisation and resilience	Percentage of the sealed local road network that is resurfaced	8%		ightarrow	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				Behind trajectory to meet Target.	Page 31
	Percentage of footpaths in acceptable condition (as defined by AT's AMP)	99%									•				99.5%	Page 31

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¹ The above are mandatory measures required under the Local Government Act - refer DIA document '*Non-Financial Performance Measures Rules 2013*'







1.3.4 Ferry Patronage (12 month rolling total) 7 6 5 4 Millions 3 2 1 0 Jan- 14 Jul- 16 Jan- 17 Jul- 10 Oct- 11 Jan- 12 Apr- 12 Jul- 12 Oct- 12 Jan- 13 Apr- 13 Jul- 13 Oct- 13 Apr- 14 Jul- 14 Apr- 15 Jul- 15 Oct- 15 Jan- 16 Apr- 16 Oct- 16 Oct- 10 Jan- 11 Jul- 11 Oct-Jan-Apr-Apr-15 14 17 E

Ferry Exempt Service

Ferry Non-exempt Service

1.3 AT Metro patronage breakdown

1.3 AT Metro patronage breakdown

					March	- 2016/17				
					Actu	al v SOI				
		N	lonth			YT	D			Projected
	Actual	%	Target	% Variance	Actual	% Change	Target	%	SOI 2016/17	Forecast
	Actual	Change	Turget	N Vanance	Actual	Prev Year	Turget	Variance		2016/17
1. Bus Total:	6,675,628	12.8%	6,628,898	n 0.7%	46,140,671	n 3.7%	46,893,502	-1.6%	63,360,000	62,000,000
2. Train (Rapid) Total:	2,150,685	a 31.2%	2,033,508		14,306,207	n 17.9%	14,208,593	n 0.7%	19,500,000	19,500,000
3. Ferry (Connector Local) Total:	591,539	🞍 -1.1%	662,096	🤚 -10.7%	4,709,229	n 5.4%	4,649,179	n 1.3%	6,113,500	6,200,000
Total Patronage	9,417,852	15.5%	9,324,503	n 1.0%	65,156,107	n 6.7%	65,751,274	-0.9%	88,973,500	87,700,000
Rapid and Frequent	3,818,708	P 27.1%	3,432,358	n 11.3%	25,429,420	12.4%	24,343,214	n 4.5%	33,322,000	33,919,323

		March - 2016/17										
			Month Patro	nage			12 Month	Patronage	YTD (from July)			
	This Year	Previous Year	# Change	% Change	Normalised % Change	Patronage	% Change Prev Month	Change Prev Year	% Change Prev Year	Patronage	Change Prev Year	% Change Prev Year
1. Bus Total:	6,675,628	5,920,263	755,365	12.8%	5.4%	61,907,112	1.2%	2,124,261	3.6%	46,140,671	1,667,565	3.7%
- Busway (Rapid) Bus	533,435	441,850	91,585	20.7%		4,763,644	2.0%	856,904	21.9%	3,572,339	588,935	19.7%
- Frequent Bus	1,134,588	923,812	210,776	22.8%		10,123,154	2.1%			7,550,874		
- Connector Local Targeted Bus	5,007,605	4,554,601	453,004	9.9%		47,020,314	1.0%	1,908,141	4.2%	35,017,458	1,042,938	3.1%
2. Train (Rapid) Total:	2,150,685	1,638,658	512,027	31.2%	19.3%	18,959,280	2.8%	3,081,615	19.4%	14,306,207	2,172,787	17.9%
- Western Line	685,773	549,888	135,885	24.7%		6,516,676	2.1%	1,116,975	20.7%	4,895,887	746,524	18.0%
- Eastern Line	587,498	449,960	137,538	30.6%		5,198,749	2.7%	899,405	20.9%	3,939,885	697,657	21.5%
- Onehunga Line	195,593	110,915	84,678	76.3%		1,374,156	6.6%	222,519	19.3%	1,055,724	176,554	20.1%
- Southern Line	632,696	492,687	140,009	28.4%		5,467,012	2.6%	774,507	16.5%	4,107,835	490,572	13.6%
- Pukekohe Line	49,125	35,208	13,917	39.5%		402,687	3.6%	68,209	20.4%	306,876	61,480	25.1%
3. Ferry (Connector Local) Total:	591,539	598,029	-6,490	-1.1%	-2.9%	6,119,042	-0.1%	363,801	6.3%	4,709,229	240,858	5.4%
- Contract	142,005	129,235	12,770	9.9%		1,371,846	0.9%	101,002	7.9%	1,016,712	56,759	5.9%
- Exempt Services	449,534	468,794	-19,260	-4.1%		4,747,196	-0.4%	262,799	5.9%	3,692,517	184,099	5.2%
Total Patronage	9,417,852	8,156,950	1,260,902	15.5%	7.6%	86,985,434	1.5%	5,569,677	6.8%	65,156,107	4,081,210	6.7%
Rapid and Frequent	3,818,708	3,004,320	814,388	27.1%		33,846,078	2.5%	3,297,735	10.8%	25,429,420	2,797,414	12.4%
Connector Local Targeted	5,599,144	5,152,630	446,514	8.7%		53,139,355	0.8%	2,271,942	4.5%	39,726,687	1,283,796	3.3%
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In March 2017, satisfaction with the surface of all sealed roads in Auckland (66%) was unchanged from the December 2016 result (66%).

Satisfaction was down two percentage points compared to the March 2016 result.

In March 2017, satisfaction with road safety in Auckland (62%) was unchanged from the December 2016 result (62%).

Satisfaction was down one percentage point compared to the March 2016 result.

100%

98%

96%

94%

92%

90%

88%

86%

84%

82%

80%

minutes late.

——Weighted Average Punctuality Actual

SOI Target (93%)

This measure is reported

in figure 4.1.5.

The following graphs demonstrate travel time reliability on six key arterial routes to and from the CBD. The median travel speed and 15th to 85th percentile range for car is shown for each route, and bus, train or bus and train where relevant.

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AM peak hour (7.30–8.30) for March 2017. See the *AM peak arterial road level of service* graph (2.3.7) for an explanation of the levels of service.

This map shows the typical level of service across the arterial and motorway networks during the Interpeak period (9 am–4 pm) for March 2017. See the AM peak arterial road level of service graph (2.3.7) for an explanation of the levels of service.

This map shows the typical level of service across the arterial and motorway networks during the PM peak hour (4.30–5.30) for March 2017. See the *AM peak arterial road level of service* graph (2.3.7) for an explanation of the levels of service.

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Target exceeded (12 month rolling average in March 2017 = 59.8%; SOI target 55%). Including bus passengers, the result was 61%.

Road productivity is a measure of the efficiency of the road in moving people during the peak hour. It is measured as the product of the number of vehicles, their average journey speed and average vehicle occupancy. The SOI target and monthly result is based on private vehicle occupancy rates. With improved data, we can now track bus passenger occupancy and, since September 16, the monthly result including bus passengers is provided.

The six key arterial routes measured are shown in figure 2.3.9 and results for each route in figure 2.3.10.

Legend Route 1: Airport route (between SH1 and Beachcroft Avenue) Route 2: Balmoral route (between Great North Road and St Heliers Bay Road) Route 3: Albany route (between SH17 and Onewa) Route 4: Great North Road route (between Edsel Street and Newton Road) Route 5: Te Irirangi route (between Ti Rakau Drive and SH1) Route 6: Tiverton Wolverton route (between Great North Road and SH20)

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Oct-16

Nov-16

20.0

18.0

16.0

14.0

12.0

10.0

8.0

6.0

4.0

2.0

0.0

Jul-16 Aug-16 Sep-16

Kms

Target not met. March 2017 cycle counts = 173,181. YTD cycle count = 1,131,424*.

Delays in new cycleway delivery is affecting anticipated numbers. The closure of the Lightpath for 7 days at the beginning of the month and significant rain events have impacted the number of cycle trips recorded for March.

Cyclists are counted at 13 sites around the city centre: Curran Street, Te Wero Bridge, Quay Street, Beach Road, Grafton Gully, Grafton Road, Grafton Bridge, Symonds Street, Upper Queen Street, Canada Street (until December 2015) / Light Path (from December 2015), Karangahape Road, Hopetoun Street, Victoria Street West,

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