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#### Your submission

I think Ecan needs to regard public transport as a high priority. Commuter congestion from satellite towns is a much published and widely discussed problem. Waimakariri Council dismayingly do not have public transport infrastructure on their long term plan until 2025 by which time the problem will be at even more nightmarish proportions.

I would like to see Ecan exert pressure on regional councils to develop improved passenger transport strategies now. For people in satellite areas to want to use public transport we need to improve the linkages and infrastructure around it e.g. commuter parking at public transport hubs, increased bus lanes and an improved network of buses taking commuters from the bus x-change in Christchurch to those areas of Christchurch where people work post-earthquakes e.g Addington.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

As indicated in my submission above I would like to see Ecan take a leading role in these transport issues and make transport a high priority.