Assessing the Economic Impacts of Transport Strategies

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Abstract
The Eddington Study was a high-profile review of the role of transport in achieving economic growth, carried out for the UK Treasury and Department for Transport and published in December 2006. As part of the research commissioned for the study, extensive use was made of a land-use/transport/economic model of South and West Yorkshire, England, and of a method for assessment of wider economic benefits developed by the UK Department of Transport for use with such models. This talk will describe the model itself, the wider economic benefits assessment method, and some of the key results obtained. The talk will also outline the related modelling work currently being undertaken for Auckland Regional Council.

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