

Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with an update of planned works on the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC), on the south bound A90, at Dalmeny.

The work involves the widening of the A90 embankment to allow the construction of a new south bound bus lane across the two existing structures and to tie the new bus lane into the existing bus lane. Work includes site clearance, earthworks, drainage, kerbing, lighting, barrier works, surfacing, landscaping, soiling and realignment of the existing footpath leading up to the bus stop and the provision of a re-configured bus stop.

The execution of these works will mean that there will be no bus stop available at that location from 9th January 2017 for a period of three months. Work will be carried out during normal working hours (for road networks), namely, Monday to Friday 0800 hours to 19:00 hours and Saturday 0800 hours to 1800 hours. The bus stop on the opposite side of the A90 for services coming from Edinburgh will not be affected by these works and will remain in operation throughout the construction period.

Plant to be used will include excavators, tractors, tippers, dumpers, vibrating rollers and plates, surfacing plant, compressors, breakers and floor saws.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise, in advance, for any inconvenience our activities may cause and also to thank you for your patience and consideration to date.

The times indicated can be influenced by many factors and may change without warning near or during the time of execution. Also, the overall duration of each element may require to be extended to achieve completion should unforseen circumstances be encountered.

For up to date information on the project please see Transport Scotland's FRC project website www.forthreplacementcrossing.info. Should you have any queries, please contact our email enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info or our Hotline on 0800 078 6910

In addition, our Contact and Education Centre, located adjacent to the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge, is manned 09:00hrs to 17:00hrs Monday to Thursday, 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Fridays and, from 28th January 2017 on Saturdays, 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs, to deal with enquiries and to supply information. Additionally, access to the Exhibition room in the building is available at certain times. For confirmation of all opening times please check the project website.

Issued to - Neighbours in the vicinity of the works described above.