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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to provide you with notice of planned works on the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC).

FCBC, the Principal Contractor working on the FRC on behalf of Transport Scotland will, between Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013, be carrying out works to enable traffic to be diverted off the existing U221 between the A904 and the White Lodge onto a new section of realigned U221 all as the enclosed Drawing No FRC-T- GEN-XXX-D-NT-SKE-T00028 Rev 0.

The removal of the existing section of the U221 will enable us to continue our earthmoving activities on the line of the proposed new motorway in that area.

In order to achieve the transition of traffic from the existing to the realigned U221 we will temporarily divert traffic using the A904 and the B8020 Winchburgh Road. The enclosed sketch ref 16629 DJV provides further details. The U221 will be closed from the White Lodge to the A904 but resident access will be maintained via the diversion.

In order to complete surfacing at the new junction of the U221 and the A904 we will require one night time lane closure, taking place 8pm to 6am, of the A904 w/b lane, over a short distance. This will happen towards the end of the week, expected to be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013 into the Friday or Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2013 into the Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 with a view to opening the new realigned U221 to traffic late that Saturday morning.

The night shift works will involve saw cutting and breaking of the existing pavement with a floor saw and hydraulic breaker. This is planned to take place between 8pm and 9pm only. During the remainder of the nightshift, we will deploy road wagons, a paving machine and rollers to place and compact the new surfacing. Road marking plant will be on hand to apply white lining.

These dates and times may vary if unforeseen circumstances arise. We will install temporary diversion warning signs in advance of these works.

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 works as described above are an essential part of the overall Forth Replacement

Crossing project, which is necessary due to concerns over the long term viability of the existing road bridge. The new crossing will maintain a vital link in the east of Scotland road network which is key to the wider Scottish economy.

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

In addition, our new 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 Thursdays, 09:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Fridays and 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to – Residents in the vicinity of the U221, QDCC, BRIGS and Newton CC.

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