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Dear Neighbour,

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

The work involves switching traffic from the current lane configurations between Ferry Toll and Admiralty to new temporary lane configurations as part of the works phasing required to complete the transfer of traffic to the final road alignment. It also involves the installation of temporary average speed cameras.

The work will be performed outwith normal daytime working hours, in the evening and during the night and, whilst we will endeavour to minimise noise levels in the process and execute the noisiest works as early in the shift as possible, we are concerned that our neighbours will find the activities disturbing.

The descriptions, dates, times and details of plant for the night shifts are as follows:-

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 and Tuesday 24thNovember 2015 switch lane 2 northbound onto temporary alignment starting 8pm each evening through to 6am the following morning. Plant for the first night will include management vehicles, lorries and two excavators, one with a hydraulic breaker. On the second night plant will include management vehicles, road planer and tipper lorries, excavator with hydraulic breaker, vibrating rollers, road paver and white lining equipment. Information signs, notifying roadusers of associated temporary road closures required to facilitate the works on these nights, will be erected in advance of the works' commencement.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December through to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December starting 8pm each night through to 6am the following morning installation of temporary cross overs in the existing central reserve at Admiralty and Ferrytoll to accommodate switching of south bound lanes of traffic. Works will involve excavation and placing of sub base for the first two nights then surfacing the second two nights. Plant on the first two nights will include management vehicles, road planer and tipper lorries, excavator with hydraulic breaker and vibrating rollers. Plant for the second two nights will further include management vehicles, road paver and white lining equipment.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 starting 8pm through to 6am the following morning installation of temporary average speed cameras on south bound A90 using management vehicles, site lorries with cranage and compressed air tools.

- Wednesday16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015 starting 8pm through to 6am the following morning switch lane 2 south bound onto temporary alignment same plant as 23/24 Nov above.
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 starting 8pm through to 6am the following morning switch lane 1 south bound onto temporary alignment same plant as 23/24 Nov above.

The above works are the most recent phasing in our multi-phase plan to reconfigure the Ferrytoll junction and transform the A90 to motorway standards on a new alignment. 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 in duration to achieve completion should unforseen circumstances be encountered.

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Please accept our apologies for any disturbance our works have caused you to date. We will endeavour to keep you informed of these ongoing works in the vicinity of your residence through to completion of the Ferrytoll works in 2016.

Should you wish to subscribe to receive updates on the works associated with the Ferrytoll junction please follow the guidelines on the website <a href="www.frc-ferrytoll.info">www.frc-ferrytoll.info</a>.

For up to date information on the project please see Transport Scotland's FRC project website <a href="www.forthreplacementcrossing.info">www.forthreplacementcrossing.info</a>. Should you have any queries, please contact our email <a href="mailto:enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info">enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info</a> 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 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays (through to Saturday12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and re-opening on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016) 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 – Residents adjacent to the works in Inverkeithing and Rosyth.

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