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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 reconstructing the junction with Dundas Home Farm access road and the B800.

We have planned to commence the work on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and finish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016, carrying out groundworks over the first three evenings and nights and surfacing works during the last two days.

Our working hours from Monday to Wednesday inclusive will be overnight, 8pm to 6am, with a half hour start-up time in the evening starting at 7.30pm.

On Thursday and Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will carry out surfacing works during the day. Our working hours for these two days will be 8am to 5pm with half an hour start-up commencing at 7.30am. During the Thursday and Friday (no earlier than 10am and no later than 3pm) there will be two periods up to a half hour in length each day where all traffic, other than emergency vehicles, will not be able to access or exit, in order to allow us to complete surfacing tie-in works.

The detailed works programme will be as follows:-

Monday 14th - plane out existing road, excavate to formation level and place capping layer.

Tuesday 15th - install gully, drainage tie-in and ducting. Install new kerbing.

Wednesday 16th - place and compact sub base and trim to level.

Thursday 17th - place two bituminous base layers.

Friday 18th - Place binder layer and surface course.

Later date (under stop/go) - road markings (very short duration)

The plant involved will include a road planer, excavators, vibrating rollers, lorries, vibrating plate compactors, road paver and road marking equipment.

Throughout the works we will maintain emergency access at all times (to emergency vehicles and residents) and normal access for residents' vehicles from 6am to 8pm inclusive.

We will facilitate resident traffic access/egress outwith our working hours using the same temporary ramps and temporary surfaces which will provide access for the emergency services.

The programme 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 <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 (CEC), 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 to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Also, access to the Exhibition room in the building is available at certain times.

For confirmation of all CEC opening times please check the project website.

Issued to –Neighbours adjacent to the works in Dundas Home Farm area.

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