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Dear Neighbour,

FCBC the contractor working on the Forth Replacement Crossing principal contract on behalf of Transport Scotland are, this afternoon (Tuesday 18th September 2012), pouring the concrete base for the South Approach Viaduct Pier S8, immediately in front of Inchgarvie House.

Whilst we expect to complete the pouring of the concrete by 6pm this afternoon we shall require to apply a "finish" to the poured concrete, probably during tonight. This is dependent on the time it takes the concrete to adequately set.

This potential modification of our working hours covers necessary night time working for one night only in order to allow concrete to set fully and properly, after completion of the concrete pour this afternoon. The works are essential to ensure adequate finish of the concrete and will involve use of reduced plant, namely, tower lights, a generator and a concrete power float which will be utilised for two half hour periods only, throughout the complete evening and night programme of works.

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.

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.

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 temporary Contact and Education Centre, currently located in the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:30hrs, Monday to Friday, and Saturdays 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to – Residents in the vicinity of the road network connections to the north of the Forth Replacement Crossing project.

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