



## Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

Further to the information provided in Flyers F62 and F62/Revised, issued on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August respectively, we are writing to provide you with notice of planned works associated with the Forth Replacement Crossing (FRC) on the B800 and A90.

### B800

The B800 will be fully closed each night from 20:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October through to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2014 for the installation of the new bridge beams. Diversions will be signed via Winchburgh and Newton.

Full time temporary traffic lights will be in operation on the B800 bridge for the final preparation works and crane set-up/de-rigging from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

### A90/M9 Spur – Bridge & Gantry Installations

The A90 (south of Echline Junction) and the M9 Spur will be fully closed each night from 20:00 hrs to 06:00 hrs from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014 for the installation of the new bridge beams and erection of gantries. Diversions will be signed via Kincardine. There will be no restrictions for local traffic using the B800 or the A904/B924.

The works will comprise lifting large beam sections for the new B800 bridge across the A90 and lifting steel gantries across the A90 and M9 Spur. Plant will include large cranes, excavators, tele-handlers and delivery wagons in addition to various other plant, such as temporary lighting and generators.

It is not reasonably practicable for these works to be executed within normal working hours. The hours have been approved by the Employer's Representative. Noise mitigation will be implemented by using best practicable means including the use of modern plant. We aim to have this work completed as swiftly as possible to minimise the impact on local residents and noise will be kept to a minimum. Please note that should the works be delayed by unforeseen circumstances, such as weather, they will be continued in the evenings and nights following the stated dates until they are completed.

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We would like to take this opportunity to apologise 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 [www.forthreplacementcrossing.info](http://www.forthreplacementcrossing.info). Should you have any queries, please contact our email [enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info](mailto: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 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information. Additionally there are Open Days each Saturday between 10am and 4pm up to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and there are technical presentations on the last Friday of every month as advertised on the Project Website.**

Issued to – Residents in the vicinity of the works at Scotstoun, Dalmeny Railway Bridge (A90) and Dundas Home Farm, QDCC and BRIGS.

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