## **South Lanarkshire M74 local strategic routes**

Advanced traffic direction signs have been erected to reflect the recommended routes for drivers wishing to access the M74 Completion from either the Cambuslang or Rutherglen area. The following descriptions can be read in conjunction with the local strategic route plan, below.

**Polmadie Road Junction (Yellow Route)** is recommended for drivers accessing the M74 generally from the west of Main Street (Rutherglen) and adjacent areas such as Bankhead, Fernhill and Spittal.

 Vehicles should access onto Mill Street (A730) and progress in a northerly direction passing the junction with Main Street, Rutherglen and onto Glasgow Road (A730). Vehicles should continue northwest along Glasgow Road becoming Rutherglen Road (A730) and proceed until it meets the new M74 junction at Polmadie Road.

Cambuslang Road Junction (Orange Route) is recommended for drivers accessing the M74 generally from the east of Main Street (Rutherglen) and west of Main Street (Cambuslang) and adjacent areas such as Cathkin, Eastfield, Farmecross, High Burnside and Whitlawburn.

- Due to the planned prohibition of 'Right Turns' into Farmeloan Road for westbound vehicles using Main Street (Rutherglen), vehicles using this section of Main Street should instead travel east along Main Street (B768) towards Richmond Laundry roundabout. Vehicles should then turn left into Cambuslang Road (A724) and continue in a northwest direction to meet the Cambuslang Road Junction.
- Vehicles to the north of the M74 should access onto Cambuslang Road (A724) and progress in a southeast direction until it meets the Cambuslang Road Junction.
- Vehicles travelling from the south west of the Cambuslang Road Junction should access onto East Kilbride Road/Stonelaw Road (A749) and progress in a northerly direction passing below the M74. At Farmecross Junction vehicles should turn right into Cambuslang Road (A724) and continue southeast until it meets the Cambuslang Road Junction.
- Vehicles travelling from the west side of Main Street (Cambuslang) should access onto Glasgow Road (A724) and travel west. Vehicles should turn

northwest onto Cambuslang Road (A724) at the Richmond Laundry Roundabout and continue northwest to meet the Cambuslang Road Junction.

**Fullarton Road Junction (Purple Route)** is recommended for drivers travelling to the M74 generally from areas east of Main Street (Cambuslang) such as Drumsargard, Flemington, Greenlees, Hallside, Newton and Westburn.

- Vehicles to the south of Main Street (Cambuslang), i.e., Greenlees, should access onto Greenlees Road (B759) and travel north to the junction with Main Street (Cambuslang) and turn right heading east on Main Street (A724). Vehicles should turn left into Clydeford Road and continue north on Clydeford Road (A763) passing below the M74. At this point vehicles wishing to travel east on the M74 are able to use the existing east bound on-ramp at Carmyle (Junction 2). Vehicles wishing to travel west on the M74 should continue north beyond the Carmyle Junction before turning west onto London Road (A74). Vehicles should continue west along London Road before turning left on London Road and a short distance south to meet the new Fullarton Road Junction.
- Vehicles travelling from further east of Main Street, Cambuslang, i.e., Drumsargard, Flemington, Hallside, Newton and Westburn should access onto Hamilton Road (A724) and travel west to the junction with Clydeford Road. Vehicles should then turn right into Clydeford Road and continue north on Clydeford Road (A763) passing below the M74. At this point vehicles wishing to travel east on the M74 are able to use the existing east bound onramp at Carmyle (Junction 2). Vehicles wishing to travel west on the M74 should continue north beyond the Carmyle Junction before turning west onto London Road (A74). Vehicles should continue west along London Road before turning left on London Road and a short distance south to meet the new Fullarton Road Junction.

