



## Meeting Notes

### Traffic Management Working Group Meeting No. 68



**13 June 2017, 10:00 to 12:00**

**Venue: FRC Project Office, Rosyth**

#### Attendees:

Steven Brown	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) (Chair)
Douglas Jack	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Geoff Balshaw	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Leanne Dudley	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Derek Allan	Police Scotland
Andy Jones	Police Scotland
Derek Marsh	Police Scotland
Brenda Sinclair	Police Scotland
Tom Wardlaw	Stagecoach
Douglas Cairns	Traffic Scotland
Sheila Berry	Scottish Ambulance Service
Dave Sinclair	City of Edinburgh Council
Stephen Kitt	Amey SE
John Russell	Amey FBOC
Ian Jones	Fife Council
Nick Farrell	Transport Scotland
Angus Carmichael	SRWC
Iain Simpson	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

	Notes	Actions
<b>1</b>	<b><u>Introductions and Apologies</u></b>	
1.1	Apologies were received from those parties not in attendance.	
<b>2</b>	<b><u>Safety Procedures</u></b>	
2.1	The safety procedures for the building were brought to the attention of all attendees.	
<b>3</b>	<b><u>Notes of Previous Meeting</u></b>	
3.1	All parties confirmed the notes for TMWG Meeting Number 67 of 9 May to be an accurate account of the items discussed.	
<b>4</b>	<b><u>General</u></b>	
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Monthly Traffic Monitoring Update</b>	
4.1.1	EDT confirmed that baseline traffic count tables continue.  Link to website: <a href="http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/forth-replacement-crossing/traffic">http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/forth-replacement-crossing/traffic</a>	EDT

4.1.2	The latest Annual Monitoring Report (2015/16) is also available to view at the above link.	
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Average Speed Camera System</b>	
4.2.1	It was confirmed that the system is continuing to work well and proving effective in the controlling of speed.	EDT
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Hadecs 3 Update</b>	
4.3.1	EDT confirmed the new safety camera on M90 Spur southbound is functioning but is not being enforced as yet. The other cameras for the full system within the project area are expected to be rolled out later in the year.	EDT
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Wide Load Management</b>	
4.4.1	No issues.	FBOC
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Third Party Roadwork Restrictions</b>	
<b>4.5.1</b>	<b><u>Forth Bridges Operating Company (FBOC)</u></b>	
4.5.1.1	<p>Contraflows for Phase 3 truss end link works continuing.</p> <p>Works planned – Dates to be confirmed.</p> <p>2017/18 Schemes planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M90 Junction 3 Southbound</li> <li>- A823 Eastbound &amp; Southbound</li> <li>- A90 Southbound at Dalmeny</li> </ul>	FBOC
<b>4.5.2</b>	<b><u>Trunk Road Operating Company (TROC)</u></b>	
4.5.2.1	<p>TROC confirmed 3 structural maintenance schemes are planned on the A985 between 10 – 21 July (overnight works).</p> <p>The next phase of the Kincardine Bridge waterproofing will commence on 18 July for 6 weeks with 8 overnight closures.</p> <p>TROC confirmed Newbridge works are continuing.</p>	TROC
<b>4.5.3</b>	<b><u>Transport Scotland</u></b>	
4.5.3.1	Newbridge works – TS confirmed initial plan of completing works before commencement of Royal Highland Show will no longer happen due to results from initial coring of the pavement - additional core works now undertaken to clarify.	TS

<b>4.5.4</b>	<b><u>City of Edinburgh Council</u></b>	
4.5.4.1	CEC confirmed plans for verge works on A90 and cycle works on A8 – Dates to be confirmed.	CEC
<b>4.5.5</b>	<b><u>West Lothian Council</u></b>	
4.5.5.1	Nothing to report.	
<b>4.5.6</b>	<b><u>Fife Council</u></b>	
4.5.6.1	FC confirmed Network Rail intentions for works on overbridge at Hope Street, Inverkeithing. Overnight and weekend closures expected with traffic lights at other times (manually controlled during peak periods) Commencement date confirmed as 26 June for 6 months.	FC
<b>4.5.7</b>	<b><u>SRB – J1a Proposals</u></b>	
4.5.7.1	EDT confirmed the main span painting is now complete and works have now commenced on the back spans.  Internal gantry inspections will commence W/C 19 June.	EDT
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Principal Contract</u></b>	
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Incidents / complaints in previous period</b>	
5.1.1	North: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damage to alloy wheel on B981 during concreting works under FT01. – issue being dealt with.</li> </ul>	FCBC
5.1.2	South: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site vehicle on Society Road. Noted that project related pedestrian improvement works are being undertaken on Society Rd. It was also noted that Hopetoun estates are transporting timber from their lands along Society Road.</li> </ul>	FCBC
<b>5.2</b>	<b>TM Detailed Look Ahead Programme</b>	
<b>5.2.1</b>	<b><u>North (Fife Council Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>King Malcolm Drive/Castlandhill Road</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- East – Ongoing finishing works (occasional lane closures).</li> <li>- VRS barrier construction on Westbound verge. Nearside lane closed – Ongoing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Hope Street / Park &amp; Ride</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ongoing surfacing, footpath and finishing works till mid-July.</li> <li>- Discussions with Stagecoach ongoing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>B981</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scottish Water hardstanding/verge finishes – Temporary traffic lights until mid-June.</li> <li>- Completion of tie-in at lodge – Temporary traffic lights mid-2017 for 1 week. Will be completed when new bridge deck is not accessed via Admirals Lodge.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	FCBC

5.2.2	<p><b><u>North (Trunk Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A90 Ferrytoll to Admiralty - Full carriageway closures and adjacent carriageway lane closures throughout June/July to complete outstanding works including sign erection, gantry ancillaries, gantry painting, loop installation, surfacing repairs; Between now and mid-July.</li> <li>26-29 June (4 nights): Full northbound closure. Diversion via Castle Road.</li> <li>30 June – 5 July (6 nights): Full northbound closure between Ferrytoll off and on slips. Diversion via slip roads.</li> <li>6-14 July (8 nights): Full southbound closure. Diversion via Castle Road or off and on slips (dependant on which gantry is being worked on).</li> </ul> <p>All of the above contain 'buffers' to allow for weather impact and the intention will be to improve on the above durations.</p>	FCBC
5.2.3	<p><b><u>South (City of Edinburgh Council Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B800 – Ongoing minor bus lane/verge finishing works.</li> <li>Society Road – Completion of reconstruction – Pedestrian footpath safety measures.</li> </ul>	FCBC
5.2.4	<p><b><u>South (Trunk Roads) : All timings are subject to change</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>A90 Echline to Dalmeny</u></li> </ul> <p>Various lane closures for gantry paint repairs throughout June. Full overnight A90 SB closures Friday 16 / Saturday 17 June for gantry signage erection and paint repairs. Traffic diverted through southbound public transport link and Barnton Junction.</p>	FCBC
6	<b><u>Review of Operation of Current TTMS</u></b>	
6.1	No issues.	
7	<b><u>SRWR Status</u></b>	
7.1	Confirmed as up to date.	
8	<b><u>Required Orders</u></b>	
8.1	Orders for Fife side roads are at consultation stage. Edinburgh orders are complete and awaiting implementation date and Trunk Road orders have been advertised.	EDT
9	<b><u>Recent or Required Advertising</u></b>	
9.1	Nothing to report.	EDT
10	<b><u>Review of Events Calendar</u></b>	
10.1	Confirmed as up-to-date.	ALL

<b>11</b>	<b><u>Project Opening</u></b>	
11.1	<p>The latest view of the events teams for opening were outlined to the Group along with possible timescales.</p> <p>The Group considered the possible speed limits on the new. Advice from the Group / SRWC was to leave at 40 for consistency and safety at least initially while works are ongoing It was agreed to await full details of the works and intended TM before a final layout was proposed.</p>	EDT
<b>12</b>	<b><u>Site Review</u></b>	
12.1	A site inspection has been organised for 8 August which will tie-in with feedback questionnaire review of the TMWG.	EDT
<b>13</b>	<b><u>Any Other Business</u></b>	
13.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDT confirmed the termination of TMWG will be October 2017.</li> <li>• Amey advised of Aircraft carrier movement plans, dates are yet to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Road Safety Audits will be taking place and demonstration of road safety barriers.</li> <li>• Angus Carmichael (SRW Commissioner) expressed his thanks and appreciation to the group complimenting its approach and comparison to experience elsewhere.</li> <li>• EDT and Traffic Scotland to liaise over VMS Strategy for implementation of Motorway Regulations</li> <li>• EDT asked that Stagecoach staff are reminded about the safe use of bus lanes.</li> </ul>	EDT
<b>14</b>	<b><u>Next Meeting</u></b>	
14.1	TMWG Meeting Number 69 will be held at 10am on 11 July 2017 at FRC Project Office, Rosyth.	