

# A737 Dalry Bypass

Autumn 2017



## PROJECT OVERVIEW



Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and Islands, visiting site

The A737 Dalry Bypass project involves the construction of a new bypass to the east of the town of Dalry and associated junctions to connect to the existing A737 trunk road.

Completion of the project will encourage improved economic and employment opportunities through better journey time reliability for motorists and businesses along the length of the A737. In addition, the Dalry Bypass will help separate local traffic from strategic traffic and lead to improved safety for both rural road users and communities.



Aerial photo of the Farrans Roadbridge JV Site Compound

## WELCOME



Brian Snow, Farrans Roadbridge JV Project Manager

Welcome to our first newsletter. Farrans Roadbridge, a joint venture between Farrans Construction and Roadbridge Ltd have been appointed by Transport Scotland to construct the A737 Dalry Bypass.

Construction is underway and the project is scheduled to be completed by the end of Winter 2019. As Project Manager, I can say that we are delighted to have been selected to complete the A737 Dalry Bypass and look forward to delivering this project.

Brian Snow, Project Manager, Farrans Construction Roadbridge Joint Venture

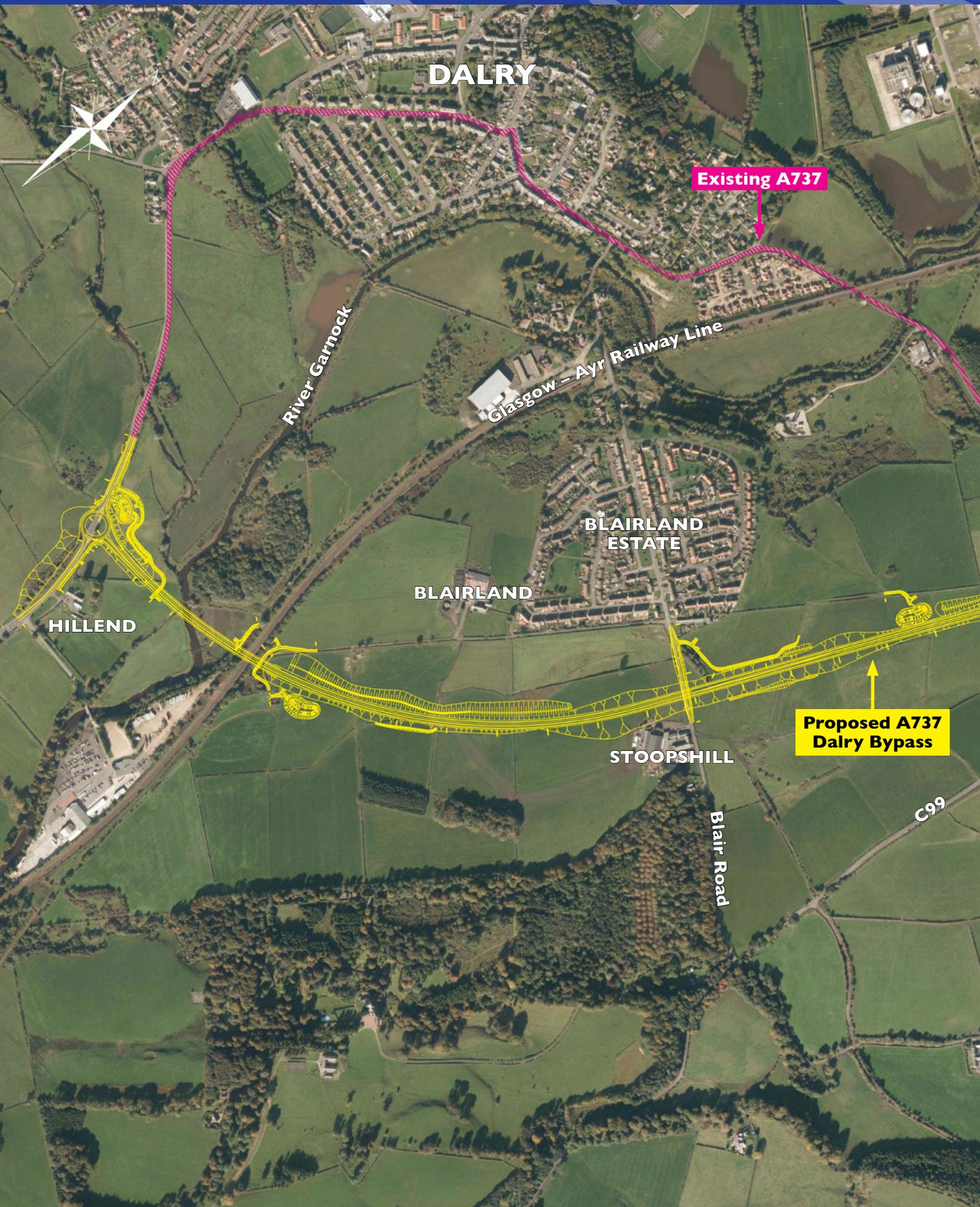
## PROGRESS

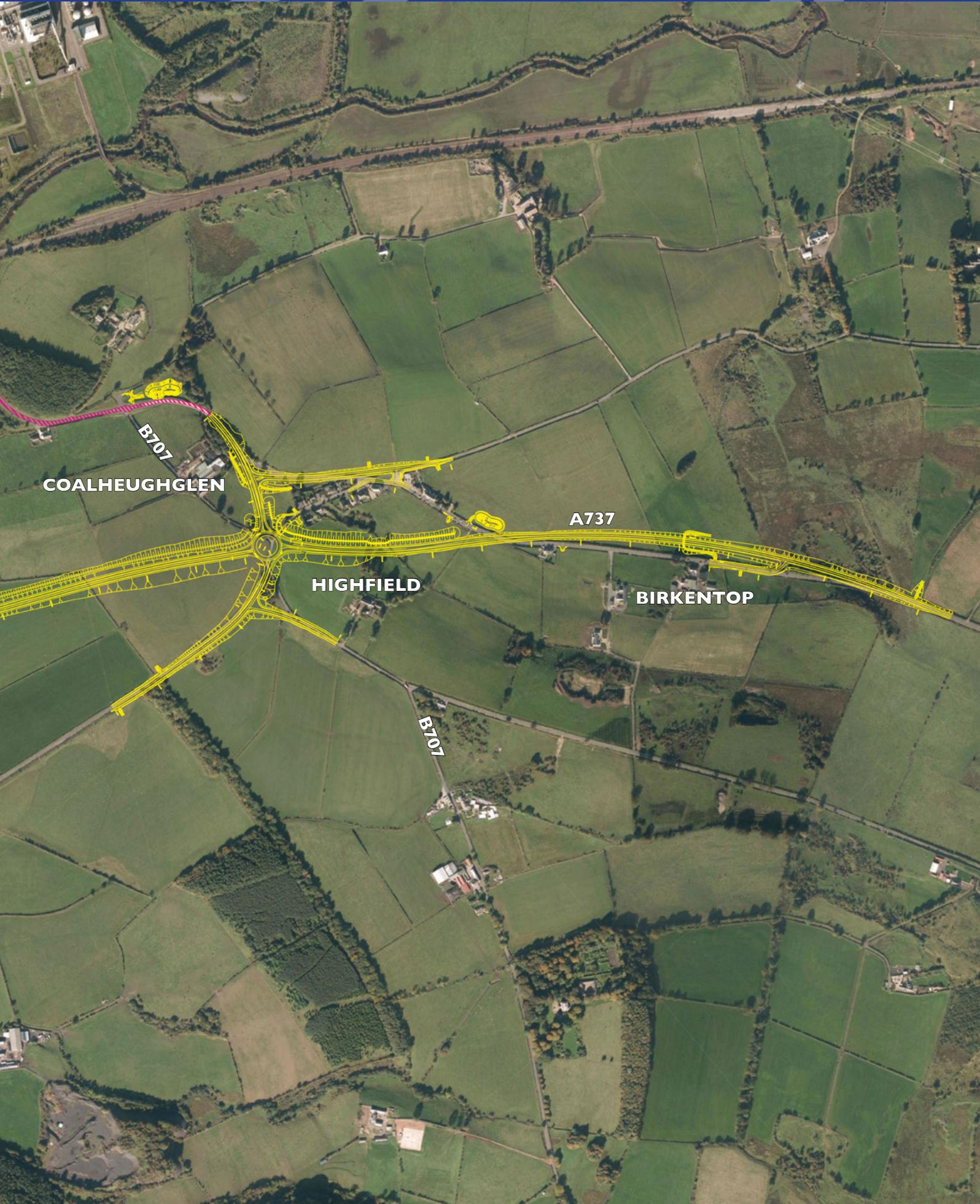
We have recently setup our site offices close to Highfield. Preparatory work is being progressed at present to enable construction work to get underway in the coming weeks.

We will continue to keep you informed of progress throughout the project.

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## GROUNDBREAKING NEWS

On Thursday 13th July 2017, Farrans Roadbridge JV were pleased to join the Minister for Transport and the Islands, Humza Yousaf in a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the start of the Project. Mr Yousaf said:

“I am delighted to be here at Dalry today, to mark the start of the first of two major investments on the A737 to improve this key route in the southwest of Scotland.

“Delivery of the scheme will help strengthen the economy for the local communities by providing improved journey times as well as reducing the demand placed upon the current road by long-distance road users.

“The Scottish Government is committed to having a safer and more efficient transport network and the start of work today is another step forward to delivering this for the people of Scotland.”



Humza Yousaf, Minister for Transport and Islands, marking the start of work



## LOOK AHEAD

The focus for the team over the coming months will include:

- Construction of access points to the site
- Site clearance, topsoil stripping and commencement of the earthworks
- Diversion of public utilities to facilitate construction
- Installation of the pile foundations for construction of the viaduct over the River Garnock and Glasgow to Ayr railway
- Drilling and grouting of abandoned underground Mineworkings at Highfield.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

We have a dedicated Community Liaison Officer, Angela Newlands, who is committed to keeping the local community informed as the project progresses.

Angela's role will include liaising with the community, particularly anyone affected by the project to ensure that where possible, the work carried out causes as little disruption as possible. Angela's contact details are below.



Community Liaison Officer, Angela Newlands

## FURTHER PROJECT INFORMATION

If you have any matters you wish to raise concerning the A737 Dalry Bypass Project, then please contact Angela Newlands, Community Liaison Officer, at [dalrybypass@farrans.com](mailto:dalrybypass@farrans.com) or telephone 02890 394089.

For more information on the project please visit: [www.transport.gov.scot/projects/a737-dalry-bypass](http://www.transport.gov.scot/projects/a737-dalry-bypass)

