

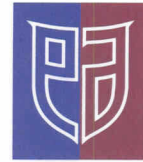
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Dear Sir

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW APPROACH TO DELIVERING PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS (TRANSPORT & WORKS BILL)

It is my understanding that the purpose of the consultation is to invite comment on a procedure for the delivery of new rail, tram, guided busways and inland waterway developments that would be similar to the statutory procedure for roads schemes with the exception that the former would be ultimately determined by the Scottish Parliament rather than by Ministers.

Any steps to streamline the procedures for essential public transport improvements while protecting the interests of affected parties is welcomed and I therefore support the proposals.

Yours faithfully

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