Local Roads Authority and Partnerships **Transport Policy**

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Roads Authorities and Utility Companies operating in Scotland and other interested parties

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Dear Sir/Madam

TRANSPORT (SCOTLAND) Act 2005: CONSULTATION ON THE SCOTTISH ROAD WORKS REGISTER (PRESCRIBED FEES AND AMOUNTS) REGULATIONS 2012

Since the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005 came into force in August 2005, we have been working closely with the road works authorities and statutory undertakers to develop the Regulations (secondary legislation) and Codes of Practice that will give effect to the road works provisions of the 2005 Act. These are aimed at improving the planning, co-ordination and quality of road works throughout Scotland.

We now wish to consult on the Scottish Road Works Register (Prescribed Fees) Regulations 2011 which set out the method of calculation of the fees that are required to be paid as a condition of access to the Scottish Road Works Register. The overall increase in costs to keep the register is £7000 or 0.7%. A copy of the draft Regulations is enclosed.

Please send comments to me at Natasha.Farrell@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk or by post to 2D Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. The closing date for responses is 29 February, 2012. Please complete and return the **Respondent Information Form** as this will ensure your response is treated appropriately and reflects your permission or otherwise to publish your comments.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Farrell