



Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors

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Dear Neighbour,

FCBC, the contractor working on the Forth Replacement Crossing principal contract on behalf of Transport Scotland, will shortly be commencing temporary service diversionary works in the vicinity of the existing B800 bridge and the entrance to Dundas Home Farm in order to facilitate the construction of other works which will, in turn, enable the construction of the new B800 bridge.

The service diversionary works will involve the temporary closure of a single lane of the B800 **at night time** (from 20:00 hours to 06:00 hours, commencing 21 January 2013 finishing 27 January 2013 inclusive, then commencing 04 February 2013 finishing 08 February 2013 inclusive) and lane narrowing for 24 hours per day from 28 January 2013 to 01 February 2013 inclusive.

On Wednesday 23rd January 2013, Friday 25th January 2013, and Wednesday 06 February 2013 we will reinstate the B800 where we have crossed it with the realigned service.

The above arrangements will enable a watermain to be moved from the verge of the A90 to the footpath of the existing B800 bridge over the A90 and this in turn shall make way for other works to be carried out, eventually enabling the construction of the new B800 bridge which is due to commence late in 2013. Alternative pedestrian arrangements shall be provided within these service diversionary works.

The works over the period stated shall involve the use of excavators, dumpers, vans and small plant including **three way temporary traffic lights** which will be deployed as required **at night** throughout these diversionary works. The temporary traffic lights will be used at night only, other than to control traffic while we carry out the track reinstatements where we have crossed the road.

Whilst we will make every effort to adhere to the programme the dates may alter due to unforeseen circumstances.

The works as described above are an essential part of the overall Forth Replacement Crossing project, which is necessary due to concerns over the long term viability of the existing road bridge. The new crossing will maintain a vital link in the east of Scotland road network which is key to the wider Scottish economy.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise, in advance, for any inconvenience our activities may cause and also to thank you for your patience and consideration to date.

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For up to date information on the project please see Transport Scotland's FRC project website www.forthreplacementcrossing.info.

Should you have any queries, please contact our email

enquiries@forthreplacementcrossing.info or our Hotline on 0800 078 6910.

In addition, our Contact and Education Centre, located adjacent to the Forth Road Bridge offices on the south side of the existing Forth Road Bridge is manned 09:00hrs to 17:30hrs, Monday to Thursday, 09:00 to 16:00 hrs on Fridays and 10:00hrs to 16:00hrs on Saturdays to deal with enquiries and to supply information.

Issued to –Residents in the vicinity of Dundas Home Farm and Dundas Castle

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