



Meeting Notes

Traffic Management Working Group Meeting No. 65



14 March 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)
Andy Jones	Police Scotland
Derek Marsh	Police Scotland
Derek Allan	Police Scotland
Douglas Robertson	Stagecoach
Sheila Berry	Scottish Ambulance Service
Dave Sinclair	City of Edinburgh Council
Ian Jones	Fife Council
Stephen Kitt	Amey SE
John Russell	Amey FBOC
Jessica Arrowsmith	Amey
Lindsay Henderson	OSRWC
Douglas Cairns	Traffic Scotland
Nick Farrell	Transport Scotland
Rob McIntosh	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

	Notes	Actions
1	<u>Introductions and Apologies</u>	
1.1	Apologies were received from those parties not in attendance.	
2	<u>Safety Procedures</u>	
2.1	The safety procedures for the building were brought to the attention of all attendees.	
3	<u>Notes of Previous Meeting</u>	
3.1	All parties confirmed the notes for TMWG Meeting Number 64 of 14 February 2017 to be an accurate account of the items discussed.	
4	<u>General</u>	
4.1	Monthly Traffic Monitoring Update	
4.1.1	EDT confirmed that baseline traffic count tables continue. Link to website: http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/forth-replacement-crossing/traffic	

4.1.2	The latest Annual Monitoring Report (2015/16) has been approved for publication and will also be available to view at the above link.	
4.2	Average Speed Camera System	
4.2.1	It was confirmed that the system is continuing to work well and proving effective in the controlling of speed.	
4.3	Wide Load Management	
4.3.1	No Issues. FBOC confirmed signage for high-sided vehicles would be in place today (14 March) due to high winds.	
4.4	Third Party Roadwork Restrictions	
4.4.1	<u>Forth Bridges Operating Company (FBOC)</u>	
4.4.1.1	<p>Contraflows planned for Phase 3 truss end link works, FBOC advised delays due to wind are likely, however, works are on course at present.</p> <p>2017/18 Schemes planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M9 Junction 3 Southbound - A823 Eastbound & Southbound - A90 Southbound at Dalmeny <p>Dates TBC.</p>	FBOC
4.5.2	<u>Trunk Road Operating Company (TROC)</u>	
4.5.2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A985 works will incur overnight closures 21 – 23 March. - Kincardine Bridge will have overnight closures until 16 March then 20 & 21 March. - M8 Junction 2 – Overnight closures 24 – 26 March. - M8 Junction 2 Westbound – Westbound onslip, 29 - 31 March. - J1a Remedial works – Overnight lane closures. 	TROC
4.5.3	<u>Transport Scotland</u>	
4.5.3.1	CEC running traffic signal trial this morning (14 March) until 15 March. TROC on site to monitor traffic flows with CEC – following trial results to be reviewed.	TS
4.5.4	<u>City of Edinburgh Council</u>	
4.5.4.1	Newbridge works – Meeting taking place afternoon of 14 March to discuss road markings.	CEC
4.5.5	<u>West Lothian Council</u>	
4.5.5.1	Nothing to report.	

4.5.6	<u>Fife Council</u>	
4.5.6.1	<p>Overnight closure planned on A907 last 2 weeks in March.</p> <p>FC advised road maintenance scheme works will be taking place in and around the area for road repairs – details to be advised.</p> <p>Network Rail bridge strengthening works over Hope Street planned to commence around June have been proposed with a number of options for duration which are being discussed.</p> <p>EDT advised it would be preferential for works to take place after the Queensferry Crossing opens to traffic.</p>	FC
5	<u>Principal Contract</u>	
5.1	Incidents / complaints in previous period	
5.1.1	<p>North:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road traffic accident at Castlandhill Road / Temporary northbound merge. – Not regarded as a scheme issue. • Dirt on road around Ferrytoll – FCBC assured group that roads are swept every couple of hours. • Damage to car window from rock breaking on site. Being dealt with • Pedestrian / Cyclist signage in Hope Street incorrect – FCBC confirmed this has been rectified. 	FCBC
5.1.2	<p>South:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slow moving plant on A904 during evening peak. – Not a routine event therefore not an issue. 	FCBC
5.2	TM Detailed Look Ahead Programme	
5.2.1	<p><u>North (Fife Council Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>King Malcolm Drive</u> - East – Ongoing finishing works (occasional lane closures). • <u>Castlandhill Road</u> - Occasional temporary traffic lights as required for verge and barrier works. • <u>Hope Street / Park & Ride</u> - Weekend closure of Hope Street / P&R – Final surfacing 0200 hours Saturday 25 – 0200 hours Monday 27 March. Advertising has begun including social media advertising. - New bus passenger drop off – Open w/c 03 April (TBC). - Arrangement till new signals operational (one week later) Temporary Give Way for bus exit. No Right Turn for vehicles exiting car park. • <u>B981</u> – Hard landscaping works – Temporary traffic lights, 2-3 weeks (TBC). 	FCBC
5.2.2	<p><u>North (Trunk Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A90 Ferrytoll to Admiralty - Ongoing reconstruction till May 2017 – Ongoing overnight single 	

	<p>lane closures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A90 Ferrytoll to Admiralty - All traffic diverted onto southbound carriageway – Enable removal of temporary bridge – Late March (Date TBC). • Admiralty southbound merge & A90 - Reconstruct merge at A90 (advertising started) – Weekend slip and A90 lane closures – 1 & 2 April and 8 & 9 April. (Revised dates following TMWG request) • A90 Admiralty to Ferrytoll North and Southbound - Erect gantry 13/19 – Late April (29/30 TBC). - Install signs & cameras – May (TBC) with diversion via Admiralty Road, Castle Road and Milne Road. • A90 traffic switched onto Queensferry Crossing – Target date May 2017 (TBC). 	FCBC
5.2.3	<p><u>South (City of Edinburgh Council Roads): All timings are subject to change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B800 – Ferrymuir roundabout to existing Echline gyratory - Ongoing minor bus lane / verge finishing works. • Signals at pedestrian crossing. - Tesco access road – Operational late March 2017. • B800 – Ferrymuir to Dundas - Overnight closure for resurfacing at Golf Course – 23 March. • Society Road - Completion of reconstruction – Temporary traffic lights – April/May 	FCBC
5.2.4	<p><u>South (Trunk Roads) : All timings are subject to change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>A90 Echline to Dalmeny</u> - Various single lane closures to complete reconstruction – till Spring 2017. • <u>A90 Dalmeny</u> - Dalmeny bus stop closed – 9 January for 3 months. - Lane 1 closures – Southbound bus lane widening – Ongoing till March 2017. • <u>A90/M90 Gantry completion</u> - A90/M90 Overnight southbound closure to Dundas – 24 March traffic diverted onto southbound public transport link to Barnton (M90 spur closed). - A90/M90 Overnight northbound closure at Dundas – 25 March traffic diverted via Kincardine Bridge (FRB remains open) – Queensferry traffic via A90/B924. • A90 traffic switched onto Queensferry Crossing – Target date May 2017 (TBC). 	FCBC
6	TM Arrangements for Queensferry Crossing	
6.1	EDT confirmed ITS should be complete with CCTV coverage for the opening.	

7	<u>Review of Operation of Current TTMS</u>	
7.1	<u>A90</u> No major issues	
7.3	<u>A904/B924/U221</u> No major issues.	
7.4	<u>B800 (including pedestrian routes / temporary bus stops)</u> No major issues.	
7.5	<u>B980 (including pedestrian route)</u> No major issues.	
7.6	<u>B981 (including pedestrian routes)</u> No major issues	
7.7	<u>King Malcolm Drive / Ferrytoll Road</u> No major issues.	
7.8	<u>B981 Hope Street</u> No major issues.	
7.9	<u>Ferrytoll Junction and National Cycle Route</u> No major issues.	
7.10	<u>Road Area Cleanliness – B800/A904</u> No major issues.	
7.11	<u>Maintenance of Schemes</u> No issues.	
8	<u>Winter Maintenance</u>	
8.1	No issues.	
9	<u>SRWR Status</u>	
9.1	Confirmed as up to date.	
10	<u>Required Orders</u>	
10.1	New order for northbound merge speed restriction.	
11	<u>Recent or Required Advertising</u>	
11.1	Weekends in April for southbound M90/A90. Also Ferrytoll P&R closure.	FCBC / EDT

12	<u>Review of Events Calendar</u>	
12.1	Confirmed as up-to-date.	ALL
13	<u>FRC Working Groups</u>	
13.1	EDT advised the Group that feedback forms will go out in the coming months for the team members to complete as part of the lessons learned process for the project with an intended 'wrap-up' report to be discussed following project opening.	EDT
14	<u>Project Opening</u>	
14.1	General arrangements and principles for the traffic management of the opening were discussed with the Group. Potential dates etc. will be discussed once these are available.	EDT
15	<u>Site Review</u>	
15.1	EDT confirmed an inspection visit will be arranged over the site for members of the TMWG after the next meeting for familiarisation of necessary main group members. Those interested to advise DDAJ by e-mail request before 4 th April.	EDT
15	<u>Any Other Business</u>	
15.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amey confirmed closure for Kincardine Bridge on 22/23 March. • Traffic Scotland confirmed VMS strategy will be available shortly. 	
16	<u>Next Meeting</u>	
16.1	TMWG Meeting Number 66 will be held at 10am on 11 April 2016 at FRC Project Office, Rosyth.	