

Meeting Notes

Traffic Management Working Group Meeting No. 67



9 May 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) Leanne Dudley FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)

Derek Allan Police Scotland Andy Jones Police Scotland

Mark Crawford Scottish Ambulance Service
Dave Sinclair City of Edinburgh Council

Stephen Kitt Amey SE
John Russell Amey FBOC
lan Jones Fife Council
Lindsay Henderson OSRWC
Douglas Robertson Stagecoach

Nick Farrell Transport Scotland

Andy McCrindle Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Ewen Macdonell Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Rob McIntosh Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

	Notes	Actions
1	Introductions and Apologies	
1.1	Apologies were received from those parties not in attendance.	
2	Safety Procedures	
2.1	The safety procedures for the building were brought to the attention of all attendees.	
3	Notes of Previous Meeting	
3.1	All parties confirmed the notes for TMWG Meeting Number 66 of 11 April to be an accurate account of the items discussed.	
4	General	
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	EDT

4.1.2	The latest Annual Monitoring Report (2015/16) is also 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.	
	EDT confirmed a power supply problem has been addressed.	EDT
	EDT received an email from a member of the public apologising to the workforce for exceeding the speed limit.	
4.3	Hadecs 3 Update	
4.3.1	EDT confirmed the new safety camera on M90 southbound spur is fully functioning and gathering data on traffic speeds. A further 3 cameras have now been instructed.	EDT
	Meeting with Safety Camera Program team to take place re commencing enforcement.	
4.4	Wide Load Management	
4.4.1	No issues.	FBOC
4.5	Third Party Roadwork Restrictions	
4.5.1	Forth Bridges Operating Company (FBOC)	
4.5.1.1	Contraflows for Phase 3 truss end link works continuing.	
	Contraflows W/C 8 May into W/C 15 May for general maintenance.	
	Overnight patching W/C 15 May.	
	2017/18 Schemes planned:	FBOC
	- M9 Junction 3 Southbound- A823 Eastbound & Southbound- A90 Southbound at Dalmeny	
	FBOC confirmed event scheduled for Saturday 13 May at 0800 hours.	
4.5.2	Trunk Road Operating Company (TROC)	
4.5.2.1	M8 J2 WB Onslip – Surfacing – Confirmed as complete.	
	M8 J2 Claylands Eastbound – Surfacing – Confirmed as complete.	
	M9 Jct 1 River Almond Bridge NB Carriageway Remedial Works – Confirmed as complete.	
	M9 J2 Southbound – Surfacing – Confirmed postponed.	
	M9 J2 NB – surfacing O/N Road Closures 15 May	

Diversion via Jct 1A – M90 – Echline – A904 – M9 J2 NB – Confirmed as going ahead as planned. A985 Longannet Roundabout – surfacing – 16th - 19th May. A720 Various works – Confirmed as complete Bridge painting at Junction 1a also underway. 4.5.3. Transport Scotland 4.5.3.1 Newbridge works – Meeting held W/C 1 May to review designs, modelling results will follow in the coming weeks. TS confirmed that, if possible, the intention is to complete works before Royal Highland Show commences 22 – 25 June 2017. 4.5.4.1 CEC confirmed Council 4.5.5.1 Nothing to report. 4.5.5.1 Nothing to report. 4.5.6 Fife Council 4.5.6.1 FC confirmed Network Rail intentions for works on overbridge at Hope Street, interverkeithing. Overnight and weekend closures expected with traffic lights at other times (manually controlled during peak periods). 4.5.7 SRB – J1a Proposals 4.5.7.1 EDT confirmed this is underway at present and they are liaising with Network Operating Company. 5 Principal Contract 5.1 Incidents / complaints in previous period 5.1.1 North: • Proposed temporary cycle/pedestrian route to western footway of Forth Road Bridge. — Complaint made prior to completion of arrangements and implementation. 5.1.2 South: • Tractor towing a trailer without showing a licence plate – This has been dealt with. • A904/B924 traffic signal sequence. The issue has now been resolved. • Raised line segregating pedestrians and cyclists on A904. FCBC explained this was part of the design to allow the visually impaired to be aware of the layout of the combined cycleway / footway.			1
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	5.2	IM Detailed Look Ahead Programme	

5.2.1	North (Fife Council Roads): All timings are subject to change	
	King Malcolm Drive East – Ongoing finishing works (occasional lane closures).	
	 Hope Street / Park & Ride Ongoing surfacing, footpath and finishing works till mid-June. Stagecoach confirmed it is continuing to work well. 	
	 <u>B981</u> Hard landscaping works – Temporary traffic lights till late-May. Completion of tie-in at lodge – Temporary Traffic Lights – Mid-2017 for 1 week. 	FCBC
	 Ferrytoll Gyratory Final surfacing – Late-May / early June 2017. Overnight closure of westbound portal. Traffic management and dates to be confirmed in advance of the works. 	
5.2.2	North (Trunk Roads): All timings are subject to change	
	 A90 Ferrytoll to Admiralty Ongoing reconstruction till May 2017 – Ongoing overnight single lane closures. 	
	 A90 Admiralty to Ferrytoll – Erect Gantry G13/19 & Signs 12-14 May. A90 total closure at Ferrytoll – Diversions via slip roads. 	
	 A90 Admiralty to Ferrytoll – Erect Signs Mid-June (16-19 June - to be confirmed). A90 closure northbound – Diversion – Off at Ferrytoll, on at Admiralty. A90 closure southbound – Diversion – Off at Admiralty, on at Ferrytoll. 	FCBC
	 Ferrytoll Gyratory Southbound Merge – Erect Gantry G20 Early June (2-3 - to be confirmed). Overnight closure intended to coincide with Gyratory surfacing. 	
5.2.3	South (City of Edinburgh Council Roads): All timings are subject to change	
	B800 – Ongoing minor bus lane/verge finishing works.	
	 A904/Echline Gyratory – Lane narrowing/closures for VMS/ITS/Lighting – Ongoing till early June. 	
	 Society Road – Completion of reconstruction – 5 weeks – Likely to commence late May but date to be confirmed. See below. 	FCBC
	 Standingstane Road (Dalmeny) – Overnight temporary traffic lights for bridge inspection – 13/14 May. 	
5.2.4	South (Trunk Roads) : All timings are subject to change	
	 A90 Echline to Dalmeny Various single lane closures to complete reconstruction – till May 2017. 	
	A90 Dalmeny	FCBC

	- Overnight lane 1 closures - NR bridge inspections - 13/14 May.	
	 A90/M90 Dundas A90/M90 completion of sign installation – Overnight lane closures at Dundas – Traffic Management to be confirmed – Mid 2017. 	
6	Society Road	
6.1	Works on Linn Mill footpath:	
	- Traffic light controlled and potentially closures in the evenings. EDT stressed the need to be clear to Linn Mill residents regarding closures and rights of access/restrictions. This should also be advised at the Community Forum on 31 May 2017.	EDT
7	Traffic Management - Queensferry Crossing	
7.1	The most up to date view from the events teams for public participation and the opening of the project were discussed with the Group. However, these are yet to be confirmed.	EDT
8	Review of Operation of Current TTMS	
8.1	<u>A90</u>	
	No major issues	
8.2	A904/B924/U221	
	No major issues.	
8.3	B800 (including pedestrian routes / temporary bus stops)	
	No major issues.	
8.4	B980 (including pedestrian route)	
	No major issues.	
8.5	B981 (including pedestrian routes)	
	No major issues	
8.6	King Malcolm Drive / Ferrytoll Road	
	No major issues.	
8.7	B981 Hope Street	
	No major issues.	
8.8	Ferrytoll Junction and National Cycle Route	
	No major issues.	
8.9	Road Area Cleanliness – B800/A904	
	No major issues.	
8.10	Maintenance of Schemes	
	No issues.	

9	Winter Maintenance	
9.1	FBOC confirmed Winter Maintenance ends 15 May.	
10	SRWR Status	
10.1	Confirmed as up to date.	
11	Required Orders	
11.1	Permanent Road orders are being advertised for works to have them available at opening.	
12	Recent or Required Advertising	
12.1	Closures beginning W/E 12 May – normal advertising per website.	EDT
13	Review of Events Calendar	
13.1	Confirmed as up-to-date.	ALL
14	Project Opening	
14.1	No update. Group to be advised once information is available.	EDT
<u>15</u>	Site Review	
15.1	Inspection tour will be organised in due course for July/August.	EDT
16	Any Other Business	
16.1	 EDT advised the group that a questionnaire will be issued asking for feedback. Police Scotland queried whether a demonstration of the barriers at the emergency link would take place, EDT advised that this will most likely occur along with the arrangements for opening. 	EDT
17	Next Meeting	
17.1	TMWG Meeting Number 68 will be held at 10am on 13 June 2017 at FRC Project Office, Rosyth.	