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Dear Sirs/Madam,

**SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – SOUTH EAST UNIT M90  
QUEENSFERRY CROSSING – CABLE STAY MAINTENANCE WORKS**

I am writing to inform you that BEAR Scotland are to commence essential mid-week night-time maintenance works on the Queensferry Crossing between the hours of 10pm and 5am, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

This essential maintenance work to the bridge's stay-cables requires maintenance staff to work at height from an elevated work platform (cherry-picker) located in the carriageway below. To ensure the safety of staff and travelers alike, the carriageway where work is being done must be closed to traffic. During the hours of work, suitable diversions will be in place as detailed in the table attached.

Abnormal loads vehicles unable to cross the Forth Road Bridge will be requested to stop at the designated holding areas to north or south of the Queensferry Crossing. The abnormally heavy or wide vehicle will be required to remain there until a suitable break in the works is reached and the elevated work platform can be demobilised. The abnormal load vehicle will then be allowed to cross in a controlled manner.

The diversion routes noted above are relatively short and therefore no significant delays or disruption is anticipated. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times and all traffic management will be removed out with working hours.

If you require any further information or would like to comment on any of the proposed works please do not hesitate to contact Keith Wigley by email at [SEConsultation-bridges@bearsotland.co.uk](mailto:SEConsultation-bridges@bearsotland.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Keith Wigley**

Principal Bridges Engineer | South East Unit

For and on behalf of **BEAR Scotland**

| Date                                                                       | Time                | Closure                                                        | Diversion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Monday 3rd November<br>until Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November               | 22:00<br>–<br>05:00 | M90<br>Southbound<br>carriageway of<br>Queensferry<br>Crossing | Southbound M90 traffic when approaching Ferry Toll interchange will be directed to leave the M90 and be diverted over the Forth Road Bridge, following which they will rejoin the M90 soon after.                                                                                |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November<br>until Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November | 22:00<br>–<br>05:00 | M90<br>Northbound<br>carriageway of<br>Queensferry<br>Crossing | Northbound M90 traffic, when approaching Queensferry Interchange, will be directed to leave the M90 and then take the A904 towards Echline Junction, where they will join the A9000 over the Forth Road Bridge and rejoin the M90 at Ferry Toll Interchange north of the bridge. |