



Our Ref: OUT - 013054

Date: 18 March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – SOUTH EAST UNIT A702 PLANNED MAINTENANCE – OVERNIGHT RESURFACING WORKS

BEAR Scotland, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential resurfacing works to four sections of the A702. The resurfacing improvements will address existing defects in the carriageway, ensuring the integrity and safety of the trunk road network at these locations. *Please find enclosed the proposed programme of works.*

The works are provisionally programmed to be undertaken over 10 nights, Monday 12th to Friday 16th April and Monday 19th to Friday 23rd April, between the hours of 19.30 and 06.00. Out with these hours traffic management will be removed, however a 30mph speed limit will remain in place, as traffic will be travelling over a temporary road surface. No works are planned to take place on Saturday or Sunday nights.

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of traffic through these sections of the A702 we have no option but to close the road to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public. During construction hours a clearly signed diversion route will be in place, which is detailed below. *Please also see attached diversion drawings for further details.*

Location of Works	Duration	Working Hours	Traffic Management
A702 North of A721 Junction (Melbourne Crossroads)	3 Nights (12th, 13th & 14th)	19.30 - 06.00	Road closure with a signed diversion. Traffic will be diverted off the A702 between Melbourne Crossroads and Hillhead Junction via the A721 / A72 / A701 / A703. This diversion will add approximately 2.5 miles and 15 minutes to affected journeys.
A702 Newhall Estate to A766 Junction (Nine Mile Burn)	3 Nights (15th, 16th & 19th)	19.30 - 06.00	
A702 Easter Howgate	2 Nights (20th & 21st)	19.30 - 06.00	Road Closure with a signed diversion. Traffic will be diverted off the A702 between the Nine Mile Burn and Hillhead Junctions via the A766 / A701 / A703. This diversion will add approximately 1.5 Miles and 7 mins to affected journeys.
A702 Approach to Robinsland Rbt (West Linton)	2 Nights (22nd & 23rd)	19.30 - 06.00	Road closure with a signed diversion. Traffic will be diverted off the A702 between Melbourne Crossroads and Hillhead Junction via the A721 / A72 / A701 / A703. This diversion will add approximately 2.5 miles and 15 minutes to affected journeys.

We understand that a road closure of this nature will be disruptive and have planned the works overnight when traffic flows are lower to reduce the impact of the works. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their patience whilst these essential works are undertaken.

The safety of maintenance workers remains a top priority during these essential projects and strict physical distancing protocols, in line with Scottish Government guidance, will be in place to ensure all on-site personnel remain safe throughout the duration of the project. Robust risk assessments have also been completed to ensure all staff are kept safe.

If you require any further information or would like to comment on any of the proposed works, please do not hesitate to contact Alex Webber by email at seconsultationroads@bearsotland.co.uk

Yours faithfully,
For **BEAR Scotland Limited**



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For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

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21.NSE.0103.002 – 001 – A702 North of A721 Jct (Location Plan)

21.NSE.0103.002 – 004 – A702 North of A721 Jct (Diversion Route)

21.NSE.0103.004 – 001 – A702 Newhall Estate to A766 Jct (Location Plan)

21.NSE.0103.004 – 004 – A702 Newhall Estate to A766 Jct (Diversion Route)

21.NSE.0319.003 – 001 – A702 Approach to Robinsland Rbt (Location Plan)

21.NSE.0319.003 – 004 – A702 Approach to Robinsland Rbt (Diversion Route)

21.NSE.0103.005 – 001 – A702 Easter Howgate (Location Plan)

21.NSE.0103.005 – 004 – A702 Easter Howgate (Diversion Route)

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