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**M8 M73 M74 MOTORWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
BELLSHILL ROAD, BOTHWELL (B7071)
SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE 26 OCTOBER FOR APPROX. 5 WEEKS
FULL CLOSURE WEEKEND 27 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2015**

Scottish Roads Partnership is responsible for completing the M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements Project on behalf of Transport Scotland.

The project will bring safer roads, less congestion and a better quality of life for road users and local communities. It will also bring significant economic benefits to road users, businesses, communities and industry in the west of Scotland, and the country as a whole.

We are writing to inform you of major works and traffic management on Bellshill Road, Bothwell (B7071), which will require a closure of the southbound carriageway between Whistleberry Toll and Bothwell Bridge roundabout (the junction with Hamilton Road and Bothwell Road), from Monday 26th October for approximately 5 weeks. As a result, there will be no access to Bothwell or Hamilton via M74 Junction 5 Raith or the A725 Whistleberry Toll.

This will be followed by a full closure of the north and southbound carriageways of the B7071 for a weekend, from Friday 27 to Monday 30 November 2015. This closure will prevent access to and from Hamilton Road and Bothwell Road via Whistleberry Toll.

Signed diversions will be in place on all approaches. Delays are anticipated and you are advised to plan journeys in advance.

This traffic management is necessary to allow the construction of the approach roads for the new Raith Junction and has been designed to minimise disruption as far as possible.

We recognise that these works may temporarily increase noise levels in your area, however, there are no plans to undertake night working. In order to keep disturbance to a minimum, we will utilise best practice methods of working where possible, for example, using low noise reversing alarms on machinery and briefings will be delivered to construction staff highlighting the importance of keeping noise levels to a minimum.



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All works undertaken are subject to consultation with the Local Authorities and the Local Authority Environmental Services before being implemented. As part of this approvals process, we are required to provide justification to Local Authorities including details of the timing of works and the measures we plan to take to minimise disturbance to our neighbours.

For future details of the works and any updates, please visit the Transport Scotland website at; www.transportscotland.gov.uk/m8m73m74

For live traffic updates, please visit the Traffic Scotland website at; www.trafficscotland.org

If you have any enquiries regarding these works, please contact us on 0800 042 0188 or info@scotroadspartnership.co.uk

I trust you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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