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Dear Sir/Madam,

4TH GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT A85 BONAW BRAE and DUNIRA BENDS – INSTALLATION OF VEHICLE SAFETY BARRIER

Transport Scotland have been working to improve road safety on the A85 and propose to install sections of vehicle safety barrier along the A85 at Bonaw Brae and Dunria Bends.

The new barriers will protect errant road users from roadside hazards, including trees and walls with special emphasis given to protect motorcyclists. Improved warning signage will also be installed on the approaches to the bends in the coming months. These road safety improvements on the vehicle safety barriers involve an investment of £80,000.

The works to install the vehicle safety barriers are due to start on Monday 14th September 2020 and take up to 4 weeks to complete. These works will take place Monday to Friday from 08:00-18:00 with no weekend working. Due to the nature of the works there will be lane closures involving temporary traffic signals along with a temporary 30mph speed limit. As the works will involve barrier installation and machinery may remain on site outside of the working times, traffic signals may require to remain out with working hours but will be removed as soon as practicable. It is anticipated that there will be minimal delays to users.

These essential works will ensure the safety of road users for many years. Strict physical distancing protocols are in place to ensure all site personnel remain safe once the project gets underway.

Should you have any comments relating to the works or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Naman Saeed, Strategic Road Safety Engineer, by email at the following address NWConsultation@bearscotland.co.uk or by post to BEAR Scotland, Inveralment Industrial Estate, BEAR House, Inveralment Rd, Perth PH1 3TW.

Transport Scotland and BEAR Scotland wish to thank the community and users of the A85 in advance for their patience whilst these road safety improvements are installed, and the short-term inconvenience will be offset by the longer-term improvement to road safety.

Yours faithfully

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