

Newsletter

October 2022



ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE ON THE A737

COMMENCES MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2022

Amey, on behalf of Transport Scotland as part of the Network Management Contract for the South-West Trunk Road Unit, are undertaking repairs to the spandrel wall of the culvert carrying the A737 over Risk Burn and to replace the vehicle restraint system (VRS) on the A737, 2km south of Howwood, from Monday 31st October until Wednesday 30th November 2022. Traffic management will be in place at this location on a 24/7 basis with working hours varying each day.

This scheme, with a value of £80,000, will benefit around 22,081 vehicles using this route each day, by improving the condition and safety of the structure and reducing the need for more extensive maintenance in the future.

Q Various traffic management measures will be implemented to carry out this work including a southbound lane closure and the installation of temporary traffic signals that will be in effect on a 24/7 basis throughout the scheme's duration.

Two overnight closures will be required to allow for the safe installation and removal of traffic management at this location. These will take place during the hours of 8pm and 6am on Monday 31st October 2022 and Wednesday 30th November 2022.

A signed diversion route will be in operation. Traffic will be diverted in a northerly direction and will turn right onto the B707. From here, traffic will turn left on to the A736 (Lochlibo Road), left on to the A726 (Hurlet Road), left on to the A761 (Gordon Street), and finally will turn

right on to Linwood Road. Traffic will then be able to rejoin the A737 and diversion will end.

Please note: local access only for Belltrees Road.

Delays are anticipated while these essential works are underway, especially during peak AM and PM travel times, we thank road users in advance for their patience and cooperation.

Access for emergency service vehicles will be maintained throughout these works.

Our operatives will follow strict physical distancing and hygiene protocols throughout the programme, in line with the Scottish Government's COVID-19 guidance.

Please note, all schemes are weather dependent and may be cancelled or rescheduled if weather conditions are not favourable.

· A free Road Work Alerts service is available from our website: <https://swtrunkroads.scot/roadwork-alerts/>
An email address is all that is required to sign up for the service.

· To report a problem on the network please visit: <https://swtrunkroads.scot/report-a-problem/>

· Real-time journey information can be obtained by visiting <https://www.traffic.gov.scot/> or via Twitter: @TrafficScotland

All dates are correct at time of publishing and if required, further changes will be communicated via our website and roadwork alert service.



Green Driver

Award Winner

Wayne
Griffin
Q2

Gary
O'Hanlon
Q3

Amey's biggest environmental impact comes from our use of fossil fuels and we use around 10 million litres every year to deliver our services. One of the ways we can help tackle this is through improving our driver behaviours. To help encourage positive change, we will be assessing Masternaut data every quarter and rewarding our greenest drivers with Amey STAR awards.

Scottish Transport Awards 2022

Amey colleagues from our NMC South-West attended the Scottish Transport Awards on Thursday 29th September 2022 at the Radisson Blu in Glasgow. At the event, our A76 Ex-Situ Recycling scheme was recognised as Highly Commended for Excellence in Transport Design. Ex-situ recycling involves the reuse of planings to construct a new road surface.

The planings are moved to a nearby quarry, reprocessed, and encapsulated before being brought back to site and re-laid as the base layer of the road pavement.

Read more about the scheme [here](#). In addition, our Network Manager Garry Head was recognised alongside our client Transport Scotland as they took home the award for Transport Team/ Partnership of the Year for efforts during last year's COP26 event in Glasgow.



Foodbank Donation Drive

Foodbanks across Scotland are already reporting a greater need for their services due to rising costs of living.

Jessica Masterton, Community and Communications Manager at Amey, was contacted by a foodbank in Cumbernauld that were struggling with insufficient donations for the increased demand.

This inspired her to organise a foodbank drive across Amey's South-West depots.

Over the summer, Amey employees donated food that was distributed to foodbanks in Cumbernauld, Dumfriesshire, South Ayrshire, South-East Glasgow and to Refuweege.

An additional £500 was donated by the Scottish Regional Hub which was split equally among the five foodbanks.

A massive thank you to everyone that participated.



North East Trunk Roads

In August 2022, Amey commenced delivering Transport Scotland's improved roads maintenance contract in the North-East of Scotland. If you regularly travel on the NE Trunk Road Network for business or leisure, visit the following pages to plan your journey ahead of time:

The contract, worth up to an estimated £540m, will run for eight years with a potential to extend for a further four years. Working with Transport Scotland, Amey will deliver highways maintenance

on the motorways and trunk roads, design road safety schemes, and look after bridges and structures. Other contract deliverables include an enhanced winter and incident response service, improvements to customer experience as well as the introduction of new technology for better asset management.

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Riding of the Marches Clean-Up

As part of our community benefit programme, Amey operatives headed out to Sanquhar in Dumfries and Galloway to perform clean-up activities in and around the town ahead of the annual Riding of the Marches event.

The Riding of the Marches in Sanquhar dates back to 1910. This celebration, which took place this year on Saturday 20th August 2022, involves the whole town for a full day of music and entertainment. Councillor Jim Dempster, after having received complaints from locals about the town's appearance, reached out to Amey for help.

The team were involved in cutting grass, spraying weeds, and strimming roadsides to spruce up Sanquhar for the celebrations. Councillor Dempster and town residents were thrilled with the results. Thank you to our operatives Alistair Donley, Ross Graham, and Michael Pagan for their efforts.



OPERATION UNICORN

The Amey team in Scotland responded to a request to assist with the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in Edinburgh. Two coachloads of staff spanning our operations, back office and support functions were transported to Murrayfield Stadium to take part in marshalling for the Queen's coffin procession from the Viga at St. Giles Cathedral, located on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh.

The Amey team assisted members of the public, helped keep the carriageway clear and provided support to City of Edinburgh staff and Police Scotland. Around 50 staff travelled from Bargeddie, Eurocentral, Polmadie and the Gyle offices/depots, and were stationed at key points along the route.

As well as receiving thanks from Amey CEO Amanda Fisher, those who took part were also praised by Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive of City of

Edinburgh Council and Councillor Cammy Day, the Council Leader. They commented: "Volunteers played an integral role in ensuring visitors felt welcome and safe during this historic time. You stepped up to the challenge, and we couldn't have done it without you. Your gift of time, energy and enthusiastic support is very much appreciated."



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Santa's

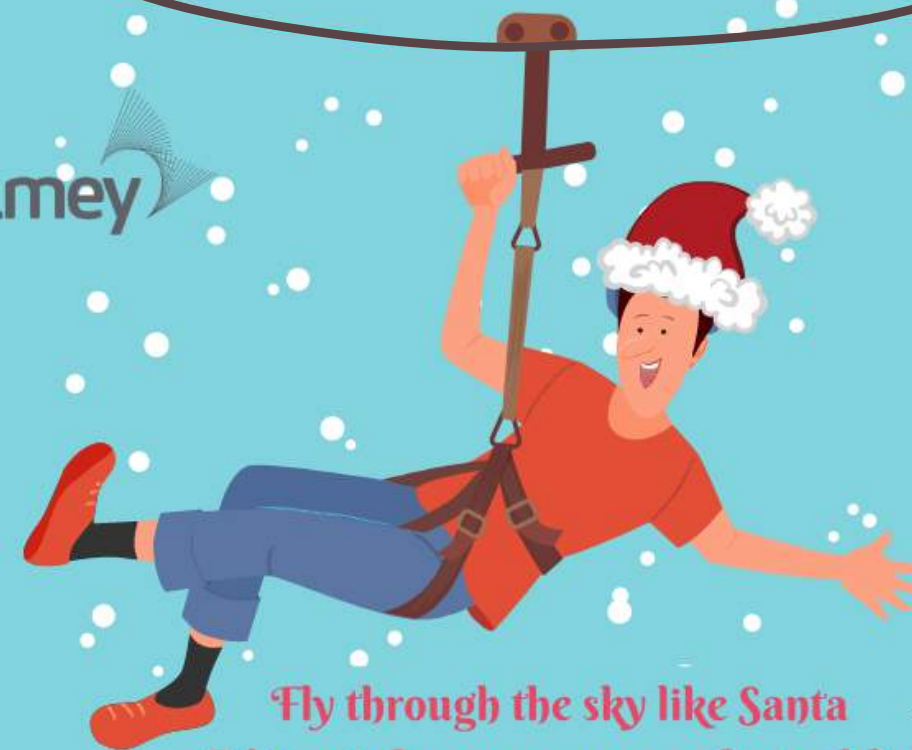


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Zippity Doo Dash

Sunday 13th November 2022

Strathclyde Park



Fly through the sky like Santa & his reindeer on our 1000ft zip slide!



Dash around the park in search of a host of Christmas characters!

Sign up today at www.st-andrews-hospice.com/events

Santa's Zippity Doo Dash

Amey are delighted to sponsor the annual St. Andrew's Hospice Santa Dash for the eighth year running.

Following two years of virtual events, the Hospice are back in Strathclyde Park for an in-person Christmas extravaganza and for 2022 have introduced Santa's Zip Slide! Fly through the sky like Santa and his reindeer as you whizz across a 1000ft zip slide over the loch.

Or dash around the park in search of Santa and all his friends who will greet you on your way. You can log everyone you meet in your very own elf passport.

Join Santa and friends on Sunday 13th November 2022 at Strathclyde Park (366 Hamilton Road, Motherwell, ML1 3ED). Stay active, enjoy festive fun, and raise funds all for a good cause. There's something for everyone to enjoy!

Santa's Zip Slide

All participants must be aged 10+
Registration Fee: £20
Minimum Sponsorship: £200
Includes your Santa suit, a medal and a hot drink
You will be issued a time slot closer to the date of the event
PLEASE NOTE: You must read and agree to this **Health Warning Notice** before registering.

Sign up here!

Santa Dash

Registration Fee: £10 for a child (aged 14 & under), £10 for an adult (aged 15+), £30 for a family of 4
Minimum Sponsorship: £20 per child, £20 per adult, £50 for a family of 4
Children will receive a Santa hat, a medal, an Elf Passport, reindeer dust, gingerbread, a sweet treat and will meet Santa!
Adults will receive a Santa suit, a medal and a hot drink

Sign up here!



Join the Amey Team

Amey turned 100 years old in 2021 and is one of the top five support service suppliers in the UK. Nearly everyone in the UK benefits from an Amey service every day, working with over 125 clients at over 300 locations.

The cornerstone of our company is our 16,000 strong workforce, and you have an opportunity to join the team as part of Amey's Transport Infrastructure division in Scotland. Amey is a Real Living Wage employer. We are hiring for positions in Scotland's South-West and Scotland's North-East (contract due to commence in August 2022). To find out more, visit <https://www.amey.co.uk/amey-scotland/>



Dates for your Diary

Following its postponement earlier this year, maintenance on the A76 at Bowhouse Roundabout has been rescheduled to commence in November 2022.

The scheme will take place between Thursday 3rd November and Tuesday 8th November 2022, including a continuous full weekend closure at this location. Please note, as we head into Winter 2022/23, all schemes are weather dependent and may be cancelled or rescheduled if weather conditions are not favourable.

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Report a Problem

If you need to report an immediate issue on the South-West Trunk Roads network, please use our Report A Problem form on the website. Completed forms are sent direct to our control room who operate 24/7, 365 days a year.

Report a problem

Sign up for Roadwork Alerts

Roadwork alerts are available for all 17 of South West Scotland's Trunk Roads. This is a free service where the latest road maintenance and improvement schemes are announced FIRST. Updates on incidents and weather events will also be delivered straight to your inbox and you can personalise the alerts to your needs. All you need is an email address to get started.

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