

## Scotland's Transport

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## **Key Priorities**





- 1. Sustainable growth & recovery
- 2. Transition to low carbon economy
- 3. Delivering best value public services



## Sustainable Transport and Low Carbon Vehicle Technologies





Keith Brown visits Wardie Primary School, Edinburgh ("I-Bike" programme)



Electric Vehicles at Knockhill Race Track



Keith Brown on fact finding visit to The Netherlands



Launch of Car Club in Haddington



Launch of the introduction of 15 low carbon buses in Edinburgh (Scottish Green Bus Fund)

#### **Aviation, Maritime and Canals**



Twin Otter aircraft landing on Traigh Mhor beach on Barra



Helix Project - image of proposed new stretch of canal and two giant "kelpie" structures



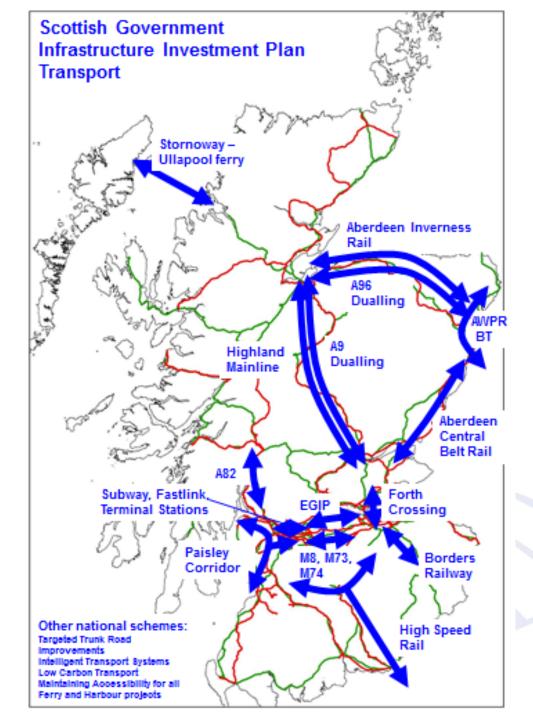
HALLAIG Caledonian MacBrayne

Launch of the hybrid MV Hallaig



Image of the new Stornoway-Ullapool ferry due to enter service in summer 2014

## A story of Ambition

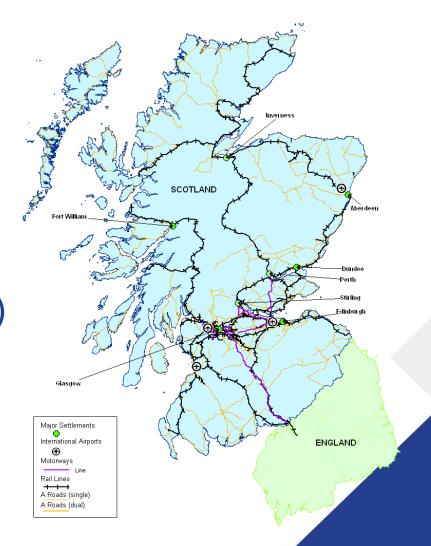




#### **Scottish Rail Network**



- 2,759 route km (11% of GB Railway)
- 25% electrified
- 357 stations
- 83m passenger journeys (per annum)
- 92% PPM
- 90% satisfaction





## Investing in our Railways

Keith Brown at the re-opening of Conon Bridge Rail Station





New class 380 train on Edinburgh/North Berwick route



Haymarket Station re-development





#### **Borders Rail**

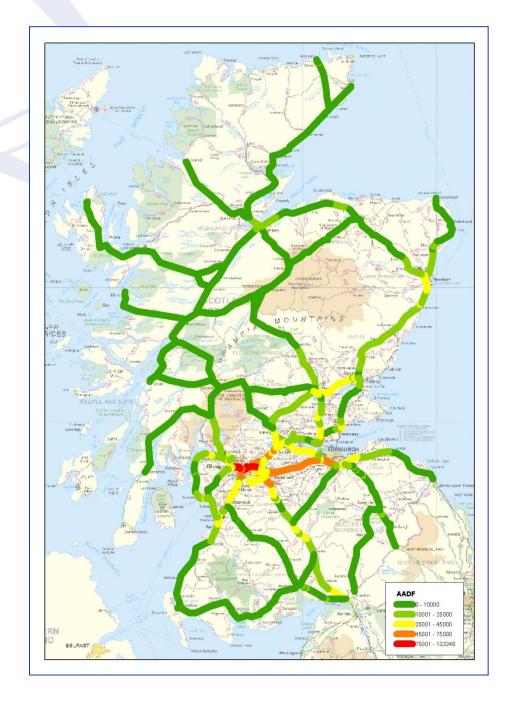




Keith Brown at the launch of the start of major earthworks in April



Monktonhall mining remediation works





•**Population** 5,254,800

•Area 78,772 sq km

•GVA £105,590 million

Trunk Road 3,530 km

•6% of total Scottish road network

•37% of all traffic

•63% of all HGV traffic

•1,900 bridges

•4,100 other structures

Valued at +£18bn

•Motorways 557 km (16%)

•A roads Dual 524 km (15%)

•A roads Single 2449 km (69%)

•Local Roads 52,238 km

•Freight lifted by road in 2010 - 132m

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## winter challenge







## **Operations**



## Forth Bridges - Location











Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors JACOBS

HOCHTIEF Solutions American Bridge International DRAGADOS Morrison Construction



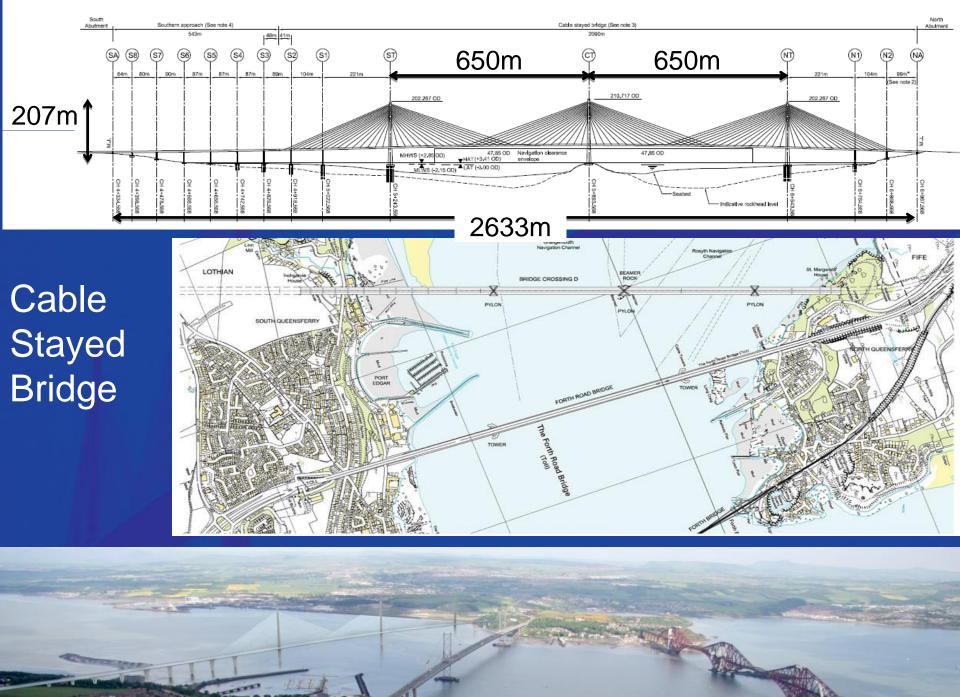




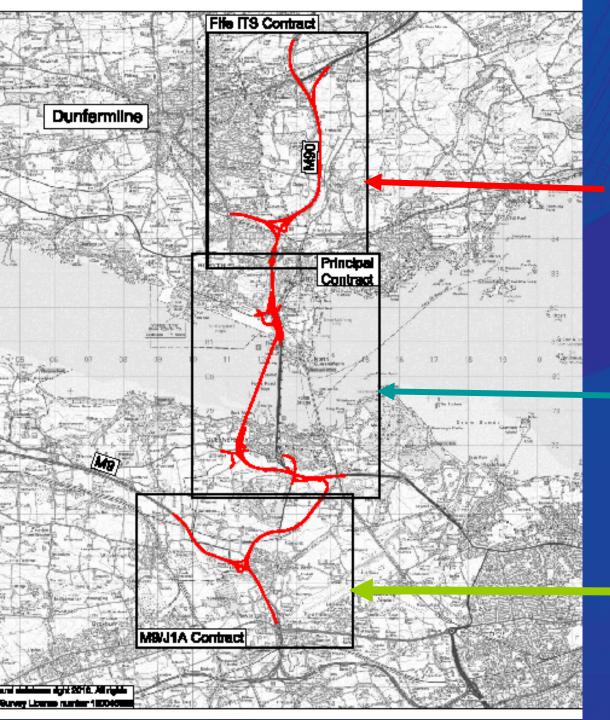


## Firth of Forth Kirkilston Proposed Carriageway **Existing Carriageway** Proposed Construction Compounds

# Forth Replacement Crossing – Route Corridor







## Forth Replacement Crossing - Contracts

Fife ITS Awarded June 2011 to John Graham (Dromore) Ltd £13m Opened 4 Dec 2012

Principal Contract
Awarded April 2011 to
FCBC £790m
Opening 2016

M9 Junction 1a Awarded July 2011 Sisk /
 Roadbridge £26m
 Opened 1 Feb 2013

### **Project Timetable**

- Aug 2006 Forth Replacement Crossing Study starts
- Jan 2008 Project design & development starts
- Nov 2010 Bill introduced to Parliament
- Dec 2010 Principal Contract Tender begins
- Jan 2011 Royal Assent Forth Crossing Act
- April 2011 Principal Contract Award
- Summer 2011 Fife ITS & M9J1A Contract Awards
- Summer 2011 Site works commenced
- Autumn 2011 CEC Contract Award & Start Construct
- Dec 2012 Fife ITS Operational
- Jan 2013 CEC opens
- Feb 2013 M9 J1A Opens
- Dec 2016 Project completes

## Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) – Managed Motorways

- Success on English Network
- Extends from Halbeath to Newbridge - 22km
- Variable mandatory speed limits: 70mph to 30mph
- Ramp metering
- Aims to keep traffic moving steadily
- Reducing congestion therefore emissions
- Improves safety



Highways Agency - ATM on M42



# ITS - Intelligent Transport Systems &

**Public Transport** 

**Delivery Strategy** 

Includes:
Bus hard shoulder running
Ramp metering
Ferrytoll P&R enhancement

Plus: Halbeath P&R by Fife Council











## A9 and A96 Dualling





#### STPR published in 2008

- Transport Investment for next 20 years
- Dualling of A9 between Perth and Inverness

#### •IIP published in 2011

- Detailed plans up to 2030
- A9 and A96 to be dualled by
  2025 and 2030 respectively
- Connecting all Scottish cities by dual carriageway

#### **A9 Upgrade**







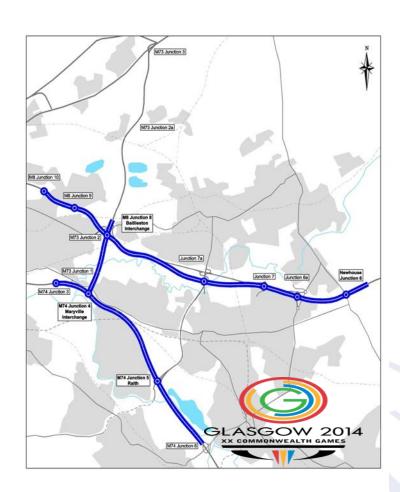
John Swinney visiting Ground Investigation works along the A9 Luncarty to Pass of Birnam stretch

#### Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route

#### M8 M73 M74 Motorway Improvements









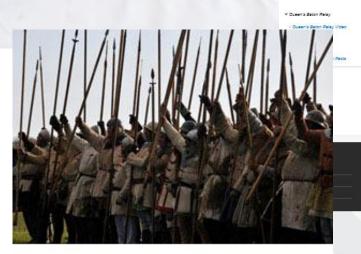






#### QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

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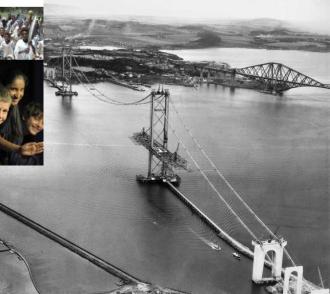






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