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Rhona Brankin MSP Convener Public Petitions Committee TG01 The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP

Dear Ms Brankin

A90 Laurencekirk – PE1236

Further to the meeting of the Public Petitions Committee on 25 January, I am writing to update you on Petition PE1236 about road safety at A90 Laurencekirk junctions.

The proposed A90 Laurencekirk grade separated junction cost refinement exercise is anticipated to take six to eight months to complete. The outcomes of this exercise will be reported to the Public Petitions Committee.

It should be noted that this exercise will not provide a definitive cost estimate, nor will it provide a final design as per recognised statutory procedures. Rather, it will serve to give better definition to the scale of funds required to provide infrastructure upgrades on the trunk road network at the A90 Laurencekirk.

I hope this is helpful.

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Yours sincerel

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