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Dear Edward

Thank you for your letter dated 19 July 2024 regarding work to dual the A9 between Tomatin to Moy.

As confirmed in my letter dated 31 July 2024, following the successful completion of the mandatory standstill period the construction contract for the A9 Dualling: Tomatin to Moy project has been awarded to Balfour Beatty. The contractor is responsible for developing its programme for delivery of the works and if the contractor's programme indicates any expected change to our current plan for the dualling to be operational by the end of 2027 we will of course update the committee.

We expect further details in the coming weeks from our contractor with regards to the commencement of works in earnest on site. Once these further details are confirmed Transport Scotland will update the programme website accordingly and write to advise you of the relevant dates.

I can advise that the contractor will also communicate appropriately with those that may be impacted by the works and in regard to any associated temporary traffic management ahead of implementation.

I hope you find the above information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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Cabinet Secretary for Transport

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