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A9 Dualling: Pitlochry to Killiecrankie project – Procurement update

Dear Convener,

I write to provide an update to the Transport Committee on the procurement for the A9 Dualling: Pitlochry to Killiecrankie project which will be the fifth project to be constructed under the A9 Dualling Programme.

I am pleased to confirm that I have, today, announced my intention to award Wills Bros Civil Engineering Ltd the construction contract. This announcement of the preferred bidder is the final phase in the procurement process which, subject to the successful completion of a mandatory 10 day standstill period, will conclude with the award of the contract to Wills Bros Civil Engineering Ltd.

The contract, which is worth £220.02 million, has been competitively procured with two bids being received delivering value for money through genuine competition. The award of the contract will be another major delivery milestone in our delivery plan for dualling the A9 between Perth and Inverness by the end of 2035.

I can also advise that we remain on track to deliver the A9 Dualling Programme by the end of 2035 and within the original estimate of £3.97 bn (at April 2025 prices).

The dualling works between Pitlochry and Killiecrankie will upgrade 6.4km (4 miles) of single carriageway to dual carriageway, tying into the existing dual carriageway at its southern extent, south of the Pitlochry South junction, and its northern extent, south of the Killiecrankie Viaducts. The project is estimated to be operational by end of 2030.

This announcement is another major milestone demonstrating the Scottish Government's steadfast commitment to implement its [delivery plan for A9 Dualling](#).

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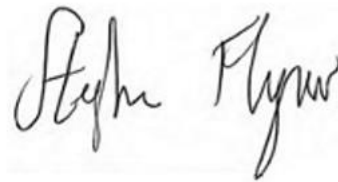
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I hope you find the above information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen Flynn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'S' and 'F'.

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