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Dear Convener,

I am writing to inform you of the commencement of early engagement activity on the National Transport Strategy (NTS) review. As indicated previously, we are committed to a collaborative review of the National Transport Strategy and are keen that organisations and the public have a number of opportunities to engage in the NTS review and influence the development of transport policy and services at local, regional and national level.

At the meeting of the Rural Economy and Connectivity meeting held on 26th October 2016 I informed you that I planned to take forward pre-engagement on the NTS review between now and Spring 2017. As a key activity of this pre-engagement process we have now published an online survey which provides an early opportunity for transport stakeholders to begin shaping the key themes of the NTS review.

The survey is hosted on the website Questback and can be accessed by following the link below:

https://response.questback.com/scottishgovernment/qk0zn0kmlk

I hope you found the above helpful.

Best Wishes,

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