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Forth Estuary Transport Authority
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10th March 2011

Dear Donald,

**OFFER OF GRANT-IN-AID FOR FORTH ESTUARY TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (FETA)
FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE IN 2010/11**

On behalf of Scottish Ministers, I am writing to make you a formal offer of additional grant-in-aid for the financial year 2010-11. This offer is made under section 70 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 and is subject to the terms and conditions applying to grant-in-aid as contained in the offer of Capital Expenditure issued by Transport Scotland to FETA on 30th March 2010.

2010-11 - Additional Capital Forecast Spend and Pressures

The Scottish Government is aware that in the current 2010-11 financial year there are pressures on FETA's forecast spend on committed capital projects, notably viaduct bearing replacement project and M9 spur extension upgrade/ A800 upgrade. In light of this, the Scottish Government has identified emerging underspends from across its portfolios in the 2010-11 financial year and has transferred these to Transport Scotland. The total of this transfer available to FETA is £1,400,000.

We expect you to use this additional capital grant within the 2010-11 financial year.

Please confirm that you accept this offer of grant-in-aid on the terms and conditions stated by 14th March 2011 to allow payment to FETA on 15th March in conjunction with

the remaining scheduled payment for Financial Year 2010-11 due to reach FETA on that same date.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Duffy". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

FRANCES DUFFY

GRANT-IN-AID ACCEPTANCE [GRANTEE’S COPY]

On behalf of the Forth Estuary Transport Authority I accept the foregoing offer of capital Grant-in-aid issued on behalf of Scottish Ministers dated 10th March 2011 on the whole terms and conditions as set out in the letter and annexed Schedules of Transport Scotland’s letter of 30 March 2011. I confirm that I hold the relevant signing authority.

Signed:
Treasurer

Print Name:

Position in Organisation of Person Signing:

Date:

Place of Signing:

Signed:
Witness

Witness Name:

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(Grantees copy)

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