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Dear Mr McGougan

GRANT OFFER TO FORTH ESTUARY TRANSPORT AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE 2006-07: ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION

My letter to you of 1 September 2006 confirmed the Scottish Ministers' offer of grant funding to FETA in 2006-07, amounting to £10.427 million. The Chief Executive, Tom Aitchison, responded on 26 September, and enclosed the formal Acceptance of the offer.

Since that time, significant progress has been made on the A8000/M9 Spur Upgrade project, for which the grant was awarded. Following discussions with Ian Knowles and John Connarty in your Department, I am writing to confirm that the Scottish Ministers hereby offer an additional grant allocation in the current financial year.

We have already made payment of £1,491,467, being the balance of the claim submitted on 15 November 2006. A further £2,055,648 is now offered and should be claimed, under the same terms and conditions as set out in my letter of 1 September, as soon as possible, and no later than 31 March 2007.

The overall maximum grant contribution towards the scheme remains £24 million. A formal offer of grant letter for 2007-08, being the remaining balance of the total grant amount, will be issued early in the new financial year.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

KEITH MAIN

