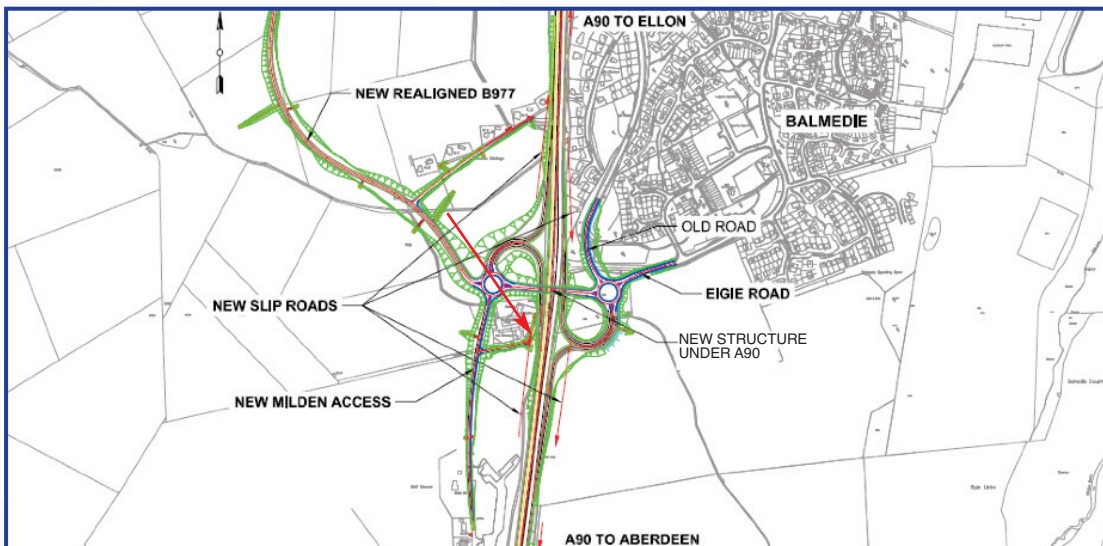


Road Works – A90 Balmedie (January 2016 to Spring 2017)

The AWPR/B-T will significantly improve travel in and around Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland. Construction of the A90 Balmedie Junction including its connection to the existing dual carriageway will continue for around 18 months until Spring 2017.

The plan below shows the layout of the works in this area. The junction will be located to the south of Balmedie and will comprise of a new structure under the A90, off-line roundabouts, re-routed side roads and new A90 on/off slip roads.

In order to undertake these works it will be necessary to implement a range of traffic management measures which are described further overleaf.



The works in this area will be undertaken in four key phases:

- Phase 1** Utility diversions and initial roads construction works.
- Phase 2** Installation of temporary sheet piling and temporary works within the existing A90 central reservation in preparation for construction of the new structure.
- Phase 3** Construction of the eastern half of a new structure under the A90 and continuation of road construction works.
- Phase 4** Construction of the western half of a new structure under the A90, and the completion and opening of Balmedie Junction.

Planned Traffic Management

Traffic management will be in operation while these works are carried out and is planned to minimise disruption to road users wherever possible. For the latest information on the nature and timing of planned traffic management measures, please visit the project website regularly: www.transportscotland.gov.uk/awpr-bt

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Key Phases

The information below describes traffic management measures which will be implemented during each phase of the construction works in this area. **The speed limit on the A90 will be reduced to 50mph during these works.**

Phase	Dates	Traffic Management Periods	Information on Work
1	January 2015 to Spring 2016	<p>The two northbound lanes will be reduced in width and will run adjacent to the central reservation.</p> <p>Periodic overnight (2000hrs to 0600hrs) A90 northbound and southbound lane closures.</p> <p>Right turns at Eigie Road will be closed during the periodic overnight closures. Right turns at Southfolds and The Holdings will be permanently closed during this phase. Left turns will remain open at Southfolds until the new access via Milden opens in Spring 2016, and at The Holdings until the new access via the realigned B977 opens in Summer 2016.</p>	<p>Utility diversion works and construction of the temporary widening of the A90 and the new northbound slip roads.</p> <p>Temporary barriers will be in place on the A90 to protect the workforce.</p>
2	Spring 2016 to Summer 2016	<p>The two reduced width northbound lanes will run adjacent to the west verge of the temporarily widened A90 carriageway. The two southbound lanes will be reduced in width and will run adjacent to the east verge of the carriageway.</p> <p>Periodic overnight A90 northbound and southbound lane closures.</p> <p>Eigie Road junction with the A90 will be permanently closed during this phase. Access to Balmedie from the A90 will be via Old Road. Left turns will remain open at Southfolds until the new access at Milden opens, and at The Holdings until the new access via the realigned B977 opens. Vehicular access for emergency services will be available at Eigie Road.</p>	<p>Installation of temporary sheet piling and temporary works within the existing A90 central reservation in preparation for construction of the new structure.</p> <p>Temporary barriers will be in place on the A90 to protect the workforce.</p>
3	Summer 2016 to Autumn 2016	<p>The reduced width northbound and southbound lanes will be put into contraflow (closing one carriageway and using the remaining carriageway to provide continuous use of running lanes in each direction by traffic travelling in opposing directions). The contraflow will be on the west side of the carriageway and will provide two lanes in each direction. Northbound and southbound traffic will be separated by traffic barriers. Periodic overnight A90 northbound and southbound lane closures.</p> <p>Access to Balmedie from the A90 will be via Old Road, to Southfolds via Milden and left turns at The Holdings will remain open until the realigned B977 opens. Vehicular access for emergency services will be available at Eigie Road.</p>	<p>Construction of the eastern half of the new structure under the A90 and continuation of road construction works.</p> <p>Temporary barriers will be in place on the A90 to protect the workforce.</p>
4	Autumn 2016 to Spring 2017	<p>The reduced width northbound and southbound contraflow will be moved to the east side of the carriageway and will provide two lanes in each direction. Northbound and southbound traffic will be separated by traffic barriers. Periodic overnight A90 northbound and southbound lane closures. Access to Balmedie from the A90 will be via Old Road, to Southfolds via Milden, and to The Holdings via the realigned B977. Vehicular access for emergency services will be available at Eigie Road.</p>	<p>Construction of the western half of the new structure under the A90 and completion of road construction works.</p> <p>Temporary barriers will be in place on the A90 to protect the workforce.</p>

We will make every effort to minimise disruption where possible, however road users should expect some disruption to the traffic flow and should allow additional time for journeys. Further information on the timing of planned traffic management works can be obtained from the project website: www.transportscotland.gov.uk/awpr-bt

Hours of Work

Construction works will proceed during operating hours of 0700hrs – 1900hrs Monday to Friday and 0800hrs – 1300hrs on Saturday. Where any additional hours are required to complete these works, then these will be agreed in advance with the Local

Authority. At all times best practice methods will be used to keep any disturbance to a minimum. Please note that to minimise disruption to road users traffic management may be kept in place throughout the duration of the works

Further Information

Further information can be obtained from the project website www.transportscotland.gov.uk/awpr-bt

Any queries in regard to these works may be raised via the enquiries helpline on **0800 058 8350** or via enquiries@aberdeenroads.com