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Subject: EGIP - Gogar Intermodal Station Project - Potential Abortive Works

Attachments: EGIP - Gogar Intermodal Station Project - ETN Period 9 Report vis Gogar Project

Good afternoon Bob.

Further to our construction staging meeting last week, you advised that you now need clarification from Transport Scotland on potential abortive works regarding the track turnout to the depot by the end of February. I note that this is also reflected on the Edinburgh Tram Period 11 report received by me earlier today.

As discussed previously and reiterated last week, could you please ensure that suitable information is provided at the very earliest opportunity to Transport Scotland to enable the necessary review and consideration of this matter. It is highly likely that this will need to be raised to senior managers' attention for their consideration and direction, and should this incur any actual or potential costs then this may well need to be raised to the appropriate investment decision making forum which meets on a scheduled basis.

There is clearly a potential risk that we will not be in a position to jointly agree the best way forward by the end February as we had been working on the previously indicated timescales of June. However to progress this in any meaningful way we need your information on this at the very earliest possibility. My previous email on this matter described the information required (copy attached), however please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further guidance on this to ensure that we receive the appropriate information.

I am also aware that you were, until last week prioritising the matter of potential abortive works on the drainage in the area. Could you ensure that this too is being progressed on the same basis such that we can support accordingly.

I have copied in Alan and Andy into this email such that they are duly informed.

Thanks,

Kind Regards,

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