
The Bill proposes to make the transfer of the Forth Bridge Operating Company, a semi-autonomous company, to the Scottish Government, which will then transfer its assets to the Forth Bridge Board (FBB). This is to be completed by the summer of 2015. The dissolution of FORTA and the transfer of employees will take place at the same time as the transfer of assets and liabilities to the FBB.

2006 apply to the transfer.

1. Transfers all of FORTA’s employees into the employment of the bridge operating company, including employees, fixed term or fixed contracts, and seconded staff.
2. Transfers all of FORTA’s property and liabilities to the Scottish Government, including the FBB.
3. Makes the road over the FBB a trunk road (which means it comes under the Scottish Government).

In order to continue all the functions of managing and maintaining the FBB, the Scottish Government must take those functions from the Forth Estuary Transport Authority (FORTA), which is the statutory body presently tasked with managing and maintaining the FBB. Accordingly, the Government must take those functions from the FBB and reallocate them to the Scottish Government through the Bill. The Bill will make the way for the Scottish Government to contract a single bridge operating company to carry out the management and maintenance of the Forth Road Bridge (FRB), the new Forth Crossing, and the connecting roads from the M90 Junction 3 Helensburgh in the north to the M90 Junction 7 in Edinburgh in the south.

The Bill was introduced to the Scottish Parliament on 1 December 2016.

Further to previous correspondence, I am writing to inform you that the Forth Road Bridge Bill

Forth Road Bridge

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Ref: Our Ref:

Yours sincerely,
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Best Regards

If you have any further questions in relation to the content of the Bill, please do not hesitate to contact Transport Scotland at transportscotland@transportscotland.gov.uk

Transport Scotland is committed to providing valuable views on the Bill and the procurement of a bridge for participating and for providing valuable views on the Bill. The team are grateful to the attendees at these meetings.

The Scottish Parliament's scrutiny of the Bill will be led by the Infrastructure and Capital Investment (ICI) Committee. The ICI Committee's timetable for its scrutiny will also be published on the Parliament's website in due course.
from their experience.
One bridge operating company, Transport Scotland, met with the operators to learn lessons.

Are there examples of other bridges being managed together in one contract?

Contract with the performance of the operating company:

Do not contract can be preferred if appropriate. If Transport Scotland is not satisfied with the performance value for money but also includes sufficient flexibility in order that the contract duration can be taken over when the contract matures. It is important that the contract decision will be taken on this basis.

Ask for the Performance Audit Group (PAG) to audit the performance of the bridge operating company against a number of key performance indicators and report this back to Transport Scotland.

What is the role of the Performance Audit Group (PAG) in relation to the bridge operating company?

The bridge operating company will be asked to report to the community engagement forum. The bridge operating company will be asked to report to the community engagement forum on issues that affect or may be of interest to them. The bridge operating company is to ensure effective engagement with the local communities on issues that affect them.

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Transport Scotland will specify within the tender documents the minimum requirements on the bridge operating company.

Bridge Crossing:

The new Forth Crossing will be fully designed by the Scottish Government.

3. FETA has a positive relationship with Local Community groups. How will this be facilitated?

4. The Scottish Parliament’s scrutiny of the Forth Road Bridge Bill will be led by the Infrastructure and Capital Investment (ICI) Committee. Details of the Committee’s approach to the scrutiny of the Bill and its timetable for doing so are provided to the Committee.

Annex A
public will be sought on a shortlist of feasible options.

For a permanent Forth Bridges Visitor Centre and/or Visitor attraction. The views of the permanent Forth Bridges Visitor Centre will be taking forward in the assessment of the options.

Are there plans to develop a permanent Forth Bridges Visitor Centre?

Control Centre:
The building will have a dual-use as the permanent home for the National Traffic Scotland

January:
FRB and Forth Bridge: Educational visits for all age groups will also be available from several topics including the construction of the new Forth Crossing and information on the Forth Crossing. When the CECA opens in January 2014, it will include an exhibition covering

The Forth Crossing Bill: What happened to change this?

The CECA was labelled a Visitor Centre during construction.

Bridge operating company is appointed;

To ensure that effective mechanisms are developed before the new bridge opens and the bridge operating company is appointed to manage the bridge, the following new bridge operating company will be responsible for:

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