



Our Ref: SE/OUT - 016766  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – SOUTH EAST UNIT  
A68 SOUTRA TO FALA - OVERNIGHT RESURFACING WORKS**

BEAR Scotland, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential resurfacing works on the A68 trunk road to address areas of deteriorated carriageway. The improvement works will take place at three locations between Soutra and Fala: from the B6368 Haddington junction to Juniperlea Inn, at the B6368 junction for Gilston and south of the Soutra snow gates. Please see the enclosed location plan for details.

The works have been provisionally programmed to take place from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, for 7 nights between the hours of 19:30 and 06:00 each night. No works are currently planned to take place on Saturday or Sunday nights. Please see the below programme of works.

Location of Works	Duration	Work Hours	Traffic Management
A68/ B6368 Haddington to Juniperlea Inn & Soutra Hill	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (4 Nights)		Road closure with a signed diversion in place between the A68 /B6458 Tynehead junction and A6091.
A68/ B6368 Gilston Junction & Soutra Hill	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026 (1 Night)	19:30 – 06:00	Road users travelling south on the A68 will be diverted off the A68 south of Pathhead via the B6458 for Tynehead, leading onto the B6367 to Fala Hill, then following the A7 to Galashiels and then on to the A6091 to rejoin the A68 at Ravenswood Roundabout.  Northbound traffic will follow the diversion vice-versa.
A68 Soutra Hill	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (2 Nights)		The diversion will add approximately 5.6 miles and 14 minutes to affected journeys.

Unfortunately, due to the road layout and volume of traffic through this section of the A68 we have no option but to close the road to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public. During construction hours a clearly signed diversion route will be in place, which is detailed above. Please also refer to the attached diversion drawing for further details.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times and all traffic management will be removed out with working hours.

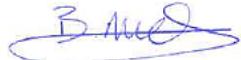
We understand that a road closure of this nature will be disruptive and have planned the works overnight when traffic flows are lower to reduce the impact of the works. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their patience whilst these essential works are undertaken.



Should you have any specific concerns or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Calum Shearer by e-mail at [SEconsultationRoads@bearscotland.co.uk](mailto:SEconsultationRoads@bearscotland.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

For **BEAR Scotland Limited**



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