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Dear Sir/Madam

**TERM CONTRACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT**

A87 KYLEAKIN TO PORTREE SECTION STUDY - CONSULTATION

Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, is carrying out a route safety study on the A87 Trunk Road from Kyleakin Roundabout to the A855 Staffin Road junction in Portree.

Annually, Transport Scotland carries out an analysis of the personal injury accidents on the trunk road network over the previous 3 years to produce a list of accident cluster sites or sections of the trunk road network that need to be investigated.

Scotland Transerv is then tasked with investigating these sites and making recommendations to Transport Scotland about the sites that will need further detailed investigations carried out. These sites can be either individual locations or longer sections of the trunk road network.

In this case the section of the A87 between Kyleakin Roundabout and Portree was highlighted due to its accident rate being higher than the national average for a similar type of trunk road.

It is our intention to investigate the accident history over the 5 year period from January 2007 to the end of December 2011 to determine if any measures can be introduced to reduce the accident rate on this section.

To enable us to obtain any local concerns, we are asking for any comments / road safety concerns you have relating to this section of the A87. Please note that this study will not address speed limit issues as they have been reviewed separately.

For your information a location plan showing the extents of the study is attached to this letter.

To allow for me to fully consider any points raised I would ask that you respond, if possible, within 14 days of receipt of this letter.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Hunter by e-mail andrew.hunter@scotland.transerv.co.uk or by telephone on 01463 784342.

Yours faithfully



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A87 Kyleakin Roundabout to A855 Staffin Road Junction, Portree

LOCATION PLAN

