

The A92 Trunk Road (Halbeath to Crossgates) (40mph and 50mph Speed Limits) Order 20[]

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Scottish Ministers propose to reduce the speed limit between A92 Trunk Road Crossgates Roundabout and the A92 Trunk Road Halbeath Roundabout (M90 Junction 3) to 50mph due to the presence of an existing, uncontrolled pedestrian crossing point where the road is dual carriageway, rural in nature. This pedestrian crossing point provides footway access to the Halbeath park and ride facility to the north of the A92 Trunk Road and to Kingdom Services to the south of the A92 Trunk Road. The reduced vehicle speed limit is necessary to improve both pedestrian and road user safety.

The Scottish Ministers also propose to create an additional 40mph speed limit section on the A92 Trunk Road adjacent to Halbeath Roundabout (M90 Junction 3). This is in order to maintain vehicle speeds on approach to the pedestrian crossing point. This speed limit extent is necessary to improve both pedestrian and road user safety.