

# **Forth Road Bridge to close on Friday and Saturday for repairs**

**The A9000 Forth Road Bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6am on Friday 1 October until 6pm on Saturday 2 October 2021, as part of the ongoing project to replace the main expansion joints.**

The closure will allow contractors American Bridge International to position a crane on the carriageway so that footway joints can be reinstalled following remedial works.

Motorway traffic will be diverted via the M90 Queensferry Crossing. Non-motorway traffic will be required to divert via the A985 Kincardine Bridge.

**The Forth Road Bridge will remain open to pedestrians and cyclists through this period by way of the west footway/cycleway.**

Chris Tracey, BEAR Scotland's South East Unit Bridges Manager, said: "It's essential for the safety of workers and road users that we close the bridge to vehicular traffic during these works, as a crane will be positioned on the carriageway."

Real time journey information is available from Traffic

Scotland on [www.trafficscotland.org](http://www.trafficscotland.org), twitter at @trafficscotland or the mobile site [my.trafficscotland.org](http://my.trafficscotland.org).