

Progress of Works on the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals, 1999-2002

Details taken from British Waterways The Link Magazine charting the progress of the Millennium Link project

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Forth & Clyde Canal																		
Duntreath Avenue	Re-construct Lock 36; renew footbridge & footpath; build new bridge and towpath.	Planning granted				Build Jan99-Jul99		Started Mar99 Complete Nov99		Northbound completed. Complete Mar00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	nearing completion Complete Jul00	Complete Sep00	Complete Mar01	Completed Apr01	COMPLETED		
Blairdardie Road / Great Western Road	Reconstruct Locks 31 & 32 and re-instate basin; new bridge; realign Blairdardie Road; new footbridge	Planning granted				Build Jan99-Jul99		Started Mar99 Complete Dec99		Eastbound GWR completed, Westbound well underway. Complete Mar00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	nearing completion Complete Jul00	Complete Sep00	Complete Mar01	Completed Apr01	COMPLETED		
Cleveden Road	Remove existing culvert; build new bridge and towpath	Planning granted				Build Jan99-Oct99		Started Mar 99 Complete Dec99		Complete Mar00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	nearing completion Complete Jul00	Complete Sep00	Complete Mar01	Completed Apr01	COMPLETED		
Kirkintilloch Townhead	Build Bridge					Planning granted. Build Jan99-Jul99		Started Jun99 Complete Jan00		Abutments complete, service trough cast Complete Sep00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Balmuildy Road Bishopbriggs	Build Bridge					Build Jan99-Jul99		Started Jun99 Complete Jan00		Contract awarded Complete Sep00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Cadder	Raise Bridge					Planning granted. Build Apr99-Jul99					nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Auchinstarry	Build bridge on east side					Build Oct99-Jul00				Contract awarded Complete Sep00	in progress Complete Sep00	advanced Completion Sep00	advanced Completion Sep00	COMPLETED				
Wyndford Bridge, Lock 20	New bridge on east side					Build Oct99-Jun00				Contract awarded Complete Sep00	in progress Complete Sep00	advanced Completion Sep00	advanced Completion Sep00	COMPLETED				
Kirkintilloch Hillhead	Re-commission opening bridge					Planning granted. Build Jun99-Oct99				Contract Awarded Complete Sep00	in progress Complete Oct00	in progress Complete Oct00	Complete Nov00	COMPLETED				
Twechar	Re-commission opening bridge					Planning granted. Build Jun99-Oct99				Contract Awarded Complete Sep00	in progress Complete Sep00	in progress Complete Oct00	in progress Complete Oct00	Complete Nov00	COMPLETED			
Bonnybridge	Build opening bridge					Build Nov99-May00				Contct outstanding Complete Sep00	start imminent Complete Nov00		in progress Complete Feb01	Complete Mar01	Complete May01	COMPLETED		
Auchendavie Water Main	Relocate under canal					Build Mar99-May99		Started Apr99 Complete Jul99										
Union Road Lock 16	New bridge on east side					Build Mar99-Sep-99		Started May99 Complete Aug99			in progress Complete Nov00	advanced Complete Jan01	COMPLETE					
Argyll Road Clydebank	Build bridge					Build Mar99-Mar00				Contract awarded Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01	nearing completion Complete Feb01	Complete Feb01	Complete Mar01	COMPLETED			
Grangemouth	Extend canal to connect with River Forth					Build Nov99-Mar01				Contct outstanding Complete Mar01	start imminent Complete Mar01	in progress Complete Mar01	in progress Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01	Sea Lock formed Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		
Dalmuir	Drop water level					Build May99-May00				Contract awarded Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01	nearing completion Complete Feb01	Complete Feb01	Complete Mar01	Complete May01	COMPLETED		
Camelon Bridge	Build bridge					Build May99-Apr00				Temporary road diversion complete		Complete Nov00	Complete Dec00	Complete Jan01	Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		
Merer's Bridge Loch 8	New bridge					Build Jun99-Dec99		Started May99 Complete Nov99		Temporary road diversion complete	in progress Complete Nov00	in progress Complete Nov00	Complete Dec00	Complete Jan01	Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		
Erskine Ferry	Re-commission opening bridge					Build Jul99-Dec99				Contract awarded Complete Sep00			in progress Complete Nov00	Complete Mar01	Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		
Bainsford Bridge	Build bridge					Build Aug99-Aug00				Temporary road diversion complete	in progress Complete Nov00	in progress Complete Nov00	Complete Dec00	Complete Jan01	Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		

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Clydebank Footbridge	New raised bridge					Build Apr99-Sep99				Contct outstanding Complete Nov00	start imminent Complete Nov00		in progress Complete Jan01	Complete Feb01	Complete May01	COMPLETED		
Abbot's Road Locks	Stop up road					Build Jan00-Sep00												
Castlecary Bridge	New bridge					Build Jan00-Dec00				Contract awarded Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01	advanced Complete Jan01	advanced Complete Jan01	Complete Dec00	COMPLETED			
M80	Build bridge					Build Jan00-Dec00				Contract awarded Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01	advanced Complete Jan01	advanced Complete Jan01	Complete Dec00	COMPLETED			
Kilbowie Road	Build bridge					Build Mar00- Dec00				Contract awarded Complete Jan01	in progress Complete Jan01					COMPLETED		
Lock 16 to Lock 5 Falkirk	Renovate or re-build locks									New Lock 11 under construction. Complete Nov00	Lock 16 in progress. Complete Nov00	in progress Complete Nov00	Work progressing Complete Dec00	Work progressing Complete Jan01	Complete Apr01	COMPLETED		
Miscellaneous										Repairs completed to Lock 13-15,36. New gates 12-14.				Dredging, towpaths, landscaping continues	Dredging, towpaths, landscaping continues			

Union Canal

Falkirk Interchange	Extend canal; build locks; tunnel; Aqueduct & boat life					Build Aug99- Mar01				Contct outstanding Complete Jul01	Complete Sep01	in progress Complete Nov01	Locks & canal formed. Tunnel breakthrough. Aqueduct piling. Complete Nov01	Aqueduct uder construction. Tunnel being lined. Complete Nov01	Aqueduct columns complete, aqudct Channel & wheel foundation started. Complete Dec01	Aqueduct nearing completion. Wheel foundations done. Complete Dec01	Heavy Lifts done. Complete Dec01	Commission Wheel and finishing work during early 2002. COMPLETED
A801 Lathallan Road Falkirk	Divert canal 30m southward; build bridge; build towpath under main road.	Planning granted				Build Jan99-Jul99	Started Mar99 Complete Oct99			Work in Progress Complete Feb00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Vellore Road Falkirk	Lift road by one metre; build towpath	Planning granted				Build Dec98- May99	Started Mar99 Complete Sep99			Diversion of utilities nearing completion	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Greenykes Road Broxburn	Raise road on existng line	Planning expected soon				Planning granted. Build Jan99-Dec99	Started Apr99 Complete Nov99			Work in Progress Complete Feb00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
M8 Broxburn	Divert canal by 100m; build bridge	Planning granted				Build Dec98- Dec99				Traffic using north section of bridge. New channel work continues. Complete Feb00	nearing completion Complete Apr00	COMPLETED						
Kingsknowe Road Edinburgh	Build bridge					Planning granted. Build Jul99-Jan00				becomes part of Wester Hailes 2								
Wester Hailes Phase 1	Re-form canal 0.9Km; build 1 bridge					Build Mar99- Sep00				Work in Progress Complete Feb00	Work in progress Complete Jul00	Work in progress Complete Jul00	Work in progress Complete Sep00	Complete Nov00	COMPLETED			
Wester Hailes Phase 2	Re-form canal 0.8Km; build 5 bridges					Build Mar99- Sep00				Contct outstanding Complete May01	start imminent Complete Jun01	Complete Jun01	Complete Jun01	Complete Jul01	Bridges built, canal being formed Complete Jul01	canal advanced Complete Jul01	COMPLETED	
Seaforth Road Leamington Edinburgh	Leamington Lift Bridge to be fixed					Build Aug99- Nov99				Contct outstanding Complete Dec00	Contct outstanding Complete Dec00	Contct outstanding Complete Dec00	Contct outstanding Complete Dec00	no completion date	no completion date	no completion date	re-commission Complete Mar02	COMPLETED
Miscellaneous										Structural repairs to 5 bridges & 3 aqueducts COMPLETED	Masonary repairs to 24 bridges COMPLETED							