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SCDI WELCOMES START OF M74 CONSTRUCTION

The Scottish Council for Development and Industry has welcomed the start of work on the M74, and urged ministers to bring the same focus and investment to improving connections between the North East, Highlands and Islands and the Central Belt.

Niall Stuart, SCDI's Press and Government Affairs Manager, said:

"We're delighted to see the start of work on this vital part of Glasgow's motorway network. SCDI campaigned long and hard for the delivery of this key route, which is vital to increasing prosperity and bringing new opportunities to West Central Scotland.

"We now want to see the Government bring the same focus and investment to improving connections between the North East, Highlands and Islands and the Central Belt.

"Delivery of the Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route and improvements to the A9 and the A96 are essential to improve access to the Scottish, UK and international markets."

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