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Dundas & Wilson to advise on £1bn Transport Scotland Rail Programme

Leading UK legal firm Dundas & Wilson has been appointed as one of Transport Scotland's advisors on the delivery of its heavy rail programme which will see an investment in the enhancement and renewal of infrastructure worth in excess of £1 billion.

The win, following a competitive tender, is D&W's first after being reappointed to the Scottish Executive's panel of legal advisers, and its third advising Transport Scotland. Previous projects included the M80 DBFO (design, build, finance and operate) and property / consent matter on other major road projects.

Under the new appointment, D&W will advise Transport Scotland on projects including the Glasgow Airport rail link, the Airdrie-Bathgate rail link, the Waverley rail line and the Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine rail link.

Planning partner Trudi Craggs, who led the D&W team on the tender, said the successful bid showed the extensive range of expertise at the firm.

Trudi said: "The rail programme plays a crucial part in the development of Scotland's transport infrastructure and we're really excited to be involved. Our planning and transport team has great experience in this area which will be invaluable in advising on a project of this scale.

"I'm extremely pleased to have contributed to the growth of the practice in this way, and we're all looking forward to getting started on our work with Transport Scotland."

Ann Faulds, head of planning and transportation at D&W, added: "This is a key appointment for our strategy for growth in the UK transport sector. Trudi has done a wonderful job in leading the team."

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