

A new barrier-controlled bus and emergency service vehicle-only connection from Raigmore Hospital onto the public road network at Ashton Road.

- NHS Highland intends to submit a planning application for the proposed route which has been carefully selected.
- The proposed route provides a direct connection for buses, and importantly for emergency service vehicles which will benefit from improved response times.
- It will greatly improve the bus services for residents of Inverness and across the Highlands who need to access NHS Highland services located at Raigmore Hospital and Inverness Campus.
- A comparison of road collision statistics in the Hilton and Smithton areas of Inverness, which both have comparable bus frequencies to Raigmore, show no collisions involving buses.
- No trees will be felled to construct the new road.
- The new road will be serviced by a single-decker city wide electric fleet by Stagecoach.