

# Update Slip for map NN75 Clyde to Forth Cycle Route

The following sections of route have changed since the map was published.

The 'Get Cycling' section of [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) includes online mapping featuring the latest route detail.

**The Airdrie to Bathgate Railway Path** (Miles 53 – 66 on Panel 3) is now closed for the rebuilding of the mainline railway along this stretch. For cyclists travelling between Glasgow and Edinburgh, the Forth and Clyde and Union Canal towpaths provide a direct and entirely traffic-free alternative route between the two cities. Formerly, Regional Route 43, this route will shortly become National Route 754.

No diversions are signed at present on National Route 75, but here are some suggested alternative routes. (numbers refer to sections of route on the map on the reverse side of this sheet)

National Route 75 heading east from Glasgow will end at Drumgelloch railway station in Airdrie.

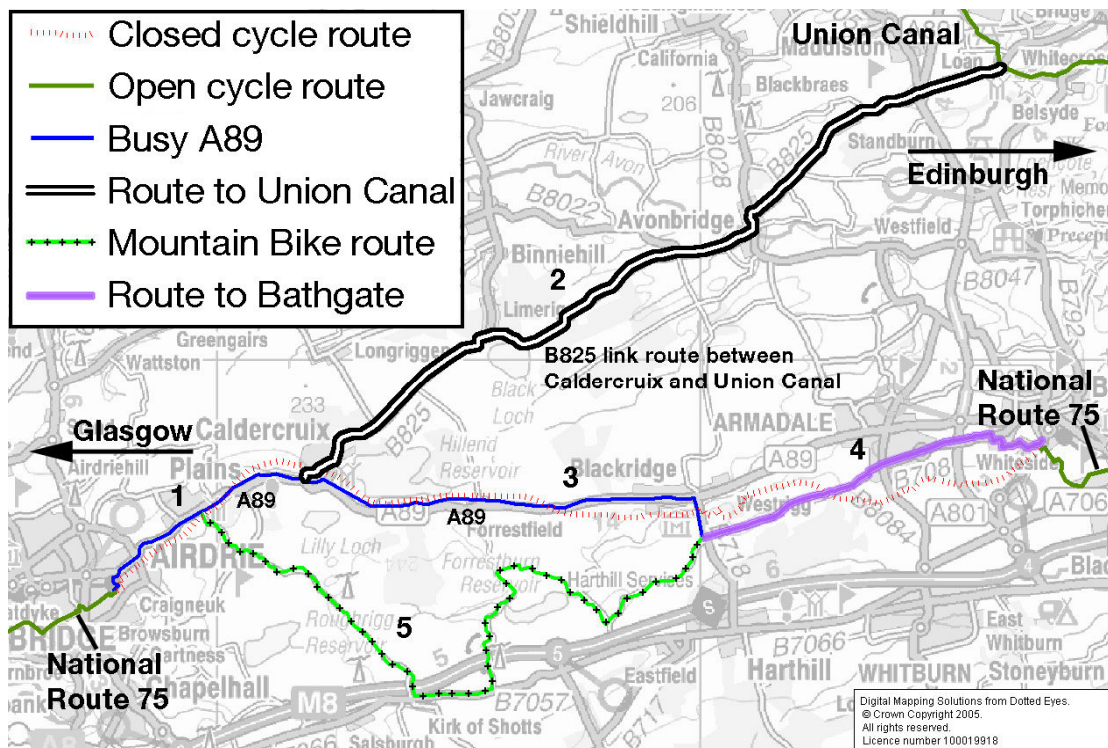
(1) From there, for cyclists heading to Edinburgh, the only direct option between Airdrie and Caldercruix is the busy A89 (not recommended for young children or inexperienced cyclists). Those with more time, energy and good maps can work out quieter, but hillier routes along minor roads via Slammanen and Avonbridge.

(2) From Caldercruix, follow the B825 via Limerigg and Avonbridge, a reasonably quiet road through pleasant countryside. You can join the Union Canal towpath near Almond, from where it's about 24 gentle miles into the centre of Edinburgh.

(3) If you want to go to Bathgate and Livingston then you can continue on the A89 to Blackridge.

(4) Turn right onto the B718 and then left on an unclassified road via Northrigg to the south of Armadale, then the B708 to Falside from where it should be possible to cut through housing estates to Paulville and cross Whitburn Road to join National Route 75 at the foundry site. If it is not possible to cross the railway here to join the Bog Burn path, then head into the centre of Bathgate, east along King Street and Edinburgh Road and rejoin National Route 75 at Blackburn Road.

(5) If you are feeling really energetic and want to get away from it all, then leave the A89 at Plains and head south, following minor roads and tracks via Brownside and Duntilland Roads to Kirk O' Shotts, along the B7066 for one mile and then left to head round the north of Forrestburn Reservoir to Blairmuckhole and Forrestdyke Road to the B718 south of Blackridge where you can join the route to Bathgate described above (point 4)



Other Changes to published map (2004 edition):

**Panel 1 - Miles 1 to 2:** The route now follows the coast passing around the railway station.

**Panel 2 - Mile 48 to 49:** Changes to route alignment through Kirkwood, route passes around Sports Centre and follows Buchanan Street to Stobcross Street (see COATBRIDGE route detail inset).

**Panel 8 - Mile 6 - 10:** A new section of National Route 76 now follows the coast past from Cramond Bridge passing Dalmeny House into Queensferry.