



**Detailed Route History**  
**M876 Motorway**

Contracts listed in order of completion

Contract Title	Main Designer	Main Contractor	Scheme Extents	Construction Start Date	Official Opening Date	Scheme Cost	Notes
Bankhead to North Broomage	Stirling County Council	Leonard Fairclough Ltd.	M80 to J2	Mid 1973	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1974	£1.1 million (£8.5 million today)	1. Originally opened on 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1965 as all-purpose dual carriageway. Cost £1.4 million. Structures design by W.A Fairhurst & Partners. Construction by J. Drysdale & Co. Hard shoulders added in 1973/74.
North Broomage to Bowtrees*	Central Regional Council	Tarmac Construction Ltd.	J2 to J3*	16 <sup>th</sup> May 1977	15 <sup>th</sup> February 1980	£8.3 million (£40 million today)	* Includes multiplex section of M9 Junction 7 to 8. 1. East facing slip roads completed at Junction 2 in August 2012. Design by Falkirk Council, construction by RJ McLeod. Contract value of £1.7 million (£2.8 million scheme total). 2. Overhead sign gantries refurbished in 2020. 3. Bowtrees Junction grade separated as part of Clackmannanshire Bridge southern approaches. Design by Fairhurst. Construction by Morgan Vinci. Completed 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2008.