

Press Release

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A82 set for £0.5m resurfacing package

Three road improvement schemes, representing a Transport Scotland investment of £0.5 million, are set to benefit the A82 in Lochaber with a smoother, safer road surface.

The maintenance schemes, which are for substantial resurfacing and road safety improvements between Fort William and Letterfinlay, get underway on Sunday May 15th 2011.

To ensure this vital work can be carried out with minimum impact to road users, whilst ensuring both the safety of workers and drivers, they will be carried out using a mix of an overnight closure and single lane closures. The works will be carried out by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland.

A82 Glenfintaig to Invergloy Phase 2 (3 miles north of Spean Bridge) resurfacing scheme:

Sunday 15th – Thursday 19th May - overnight closure (10pm to 6am)

A82 Torlundy – (resurfacing scheme)

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 1st June 2011 – daytime working with single lane closure and convoy working. (7 am to 6pm)

A82 Camaghael (Carrs Corner to Golf Club) resurfacing scheme:

Thursday 2nd June - Friday 10th June 2011 - (Monday to Friday only) Day works (7 am to 6 pm). Single lane closure with temporary traffic signals which will be removed over the weekend of the World Downhill Championships.

Out with working hours and throughout the weekends traffic management will be lifted to assist the easy flow of traffic. Access to the emergency services will be available at all times. As work progresses, safety permitting, local access will also be provided.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said,

'These three essential maintenance schemes are set to significantly improve this lifeline route between Fort William and Inverness. Whilst we are endeavouring to

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keep disruption to a minimum we would ask that motorists note the overnight closures and plan their journeys accordingly.”

Motorists should allow extra time for their journeys and pay attention to any advisory signs which will be in place throughout the works. For real time journey planning information visit www.trafficscotland.