

## Press Release

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### **A83 Trunk Road Re-surfacing Scheme – North of Kennacraig**

A £121,000 package of works is set to bring benefits to users of the A83 trunk road travelling to Kennacraig.

Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out this essential carriageway maintenance on this vital trunk road.

The scheme is currently programmed to be constructed, in a two-week slot, between 7<sup>th</sup> November and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm, from Mondays to Fridays. During construction, the trunk road will be reduced to one lane under temporary traffic signal control, with 10mph convoy working in place, for the majority of the works.

However, it will be necessary to temporarily close the road on occasions, for a period of up to 20 minutes, to allow surfacing operations to take place at the end of the scheme where the road widths are less than 6m. These temporary closures will be timed to avoid peak times and avoid clashes with the ferry and bus timetables where possible. This is the only way the safety of the travelling public and workforce, both of which are of paramount importance, can be ensured.

Out with working hours and throughout the weekends, traffic management will be lifted to assist the easy flow of traffic.

Local access will be maintained as far as possible and emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

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.org](http://www.trafficscotland.org).