

## Press Release

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### **Essential Maintenance- A85 Perth to Oban Road Overnight Closure – Orchy Bridge 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011**

The works involve the repair of a section of the bridge deck which is rapidly deteriorating as a consequence of the severe winter weather. The works, which are programmed for one night only, will start with a single lane closure and convoy working from 6pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2011. The road closure will be in effect from 10pm that night until 6am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.

Local access will be maintained and the emergency services will have unrestricted access.

The works will be carried out by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland. A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said;

‘It is essential that these necessary works are carried out without delay to ensure the structural integrity of the bridge. We are grateful to the travelling public for their patience and understanding.

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)