

Press Release

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Scotland Transerv, the Operating Company for the management and maintenance of the Trunk Road Network in the Argyll and Bute area, is currently preparing a design for improvement works to Oban town centre. The proposed improvement works extend from the north roundabout at Corran Halls to Argyll Square and also includes the Esplanade.

The scheme, which is still under review and is subject to the availability of funding, is likely to comprise of replacing the footway surface, reconstruction of the carriageway and the renewal of the street lighting network. The date of the construction phase of the project is yet to be determined.

Scotland Transerv has prepared a trial panel of a footway material for discussion for the planned improvement works in Oban town centre. The trial panel is located on the footway adjacent to the former premises of Puffin Adventures (opposite the cinema) on George Street in Oban.

The proposed footway material is a synthetic material that is imprinted when hot to produce a decorative pattern that is durable and is an alternative to traditional paving materials.

Scotland Transerv would like the general public and interested parties to view this footway trial panel and send comments relating to the proposed footway surface to the following mailbox address.

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