

Press Release

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Users of the A87 Trunk Road at Sconser in Skye are set to benefit from a Transport Scotland 3 million investment in a Road Improvement Scheme

Work Starts on the 18th January 2010

The extent of the scheme is 2.7 kilometres and the works will be managed by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland. The works will involve a structural overlay and widening of the carriageway with associated drainage, barrier, lining and signing works.

The construction phase is planned to start on the 18th January 2010 and last for up to 3 months. This contract has been awarded to RJ Macleod Ltd.

It is anticipated that the working hours of the site will be daylight hours with on occasions that period extended to 8pm. There will be no Sunday working.

For the safety of all road users traffic will be controlled under traffic signals or convoy working. Due to the traffic flows at the time of the construction phase only minimal delays are anticipated. Every endeavour will be made to minimize the impact of the works on the local community and a telephone contact number will be issued prior to the start of the works.

These works reflect a total commitment by Transport Scotland, within this financial year, of 4 million in the improvement of the A87 trunk road in Skye.

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