

Press Release

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A9 Trunk Road at Skelbo Wood

Users of the A9 trunk road at Skelbo road are set to benefit from a Transport Scotland investment of £159.000. The works will start on 8th February 2010 for a period of approximately 3 weeks, utilising daytime Convoy Working using Temporary Traffic Lights with a 10mph speed restriction, between 0730 and 1700hrs.

The Scheme starts approximately 100 metres north of the Skelbo junction and extends approximately 2Km to the north. The works will be carried out by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland.

A spokesperson for Scotland Transerv said;

‘This essential resurfacing will improve the ride quality and carriageway grip throughout the length of the works. Convoy working is necessary to protect both the road user and the workforce on this narrow section of road.’

This scheme is part of the commitment by Transport Scotland to maintain and improve the Trunk Road network. The works involves resurfacing of the existing surface, including deep structural patching, along with associated road markings and High Friction surfacing where required

Motorists should allow extra time for their journeys and pay attention to location and timings of the works on the A9.

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