

Press Release

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A83 Loch nell Street, Lochgilphead 22nd November for 2 weeks

Users of the A83 trunk road at Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, are set to benefit from a Transport Scotland investment of £245,000, in an essential road maintenance scheme.

The work involves carriageway resurfacing and road markings for a distance of 400 metres), from Colchester Square to the Tesco Garage. The work, which will benefit motorists with a safer, smoother journey, will be supervised by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland.

The scheme is programmed to start on the 22nd November, 2010, and last for two weeks, Monday to Friday only, 7am to 5pm. For the safety of the public and workers alike a single lane closure and convoy system will be in operation.

Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times. Access/egress from Colchester Square, Campbell Street and Manse Brae will not be allowed, at certain times, to allow surfacing into and through the junctions. Local signed diversions will be in place. Disruption to traffic flows will be kept to the absolute minimum.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said:

‘This essential work will improve the safety of the road and significantly enhance the structural integrity of the carriageway.’

For the information of all road users a Public Information Day will be held in the Argyll Hotel, Lochgilphead, between 9am and 7pm. on Thursday 21st October 2010. Information will be available on all aspects of the scheme and everyone who may be affected by the scheme is encouraged to attend.

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