

Press Release

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A85 Pennyfuir- Essential Maintenance Scheme

A £134,000 package of works is set to bring real benefits to users of the A85 trunk road between Connel and Oban.

Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out this essential carriageway maintenance on this vital trunk road.

The Transport Scotland funded scheme is currently programmed to be constructed, in a two week slot, between 25th July and 5th August 2011.

During construction the safety of the public and our staff is paramount and for that reason the road will be reduced to one lane under temporary traffic signal control, with 10mph convoy working in place. The work will be carried out between 7am and 6pm, from Mondays to Fridays. Out with working hours and throughout the weekends traffic management will be lifted to assist the easy flow of traffic.

Local access will be maintained as far as possible and when it is safe to do so. Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said,

‘This essential maintenance work will significantly enhance the quality of this section of the road. We would like to thank the public for their patience during these works and we will make every effort to keep any delays to the absolute minimum.’

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.