

Press Release

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A85 St Fillans to Lochearnhead maintenance scheme

Road closure - Starting 8pm Sunday 22nd May 2011 until 0600 hours on Friday 27th May 2011 and from 8pm on Monday 30th May until 0600 hours on Friday 3rd June 2011.

Users of the A85 between St Fillans and Lochearnhead are set to benefit from a £70,000 Transport Scotland scheme to improve the drainage system and road surface..

The work involves essential drainage works along Loch Earn side. To allow the works to proceed in safety for the public and road workers alike a road closure will be in place.

The A85 will be closed from the west end of St Fillans to Lochearnhead starting at 8pm Sunday 22nd May 2011 until 0600 hours on Friday 27th May 2011 and from 8pm on Monday 30th May until 0600 hours on Friday 3rd June 2011. For the nights of Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May 2011 only, the road closure will extend from St Fillans to Comrie to allow a patching scheme to be carried out.

The work will be carried out by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland. As safety permits local access will be maintained. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said;

‘These essential works will significantly improve drainage on the A85 between St Fillans and Lochearnhead and improve the running surface of the road between St Fillans and Comrie. We would like to thank road users for their patience during this scheme and ask them to note the road closure and allow extra time for their journey.’

Diversions will be in place and motorists should allow extra time for their journeys .Please pay attention to any advisory signs which will be in place throughout the works. For real time journey planning information visit www.trafficscotland.org