

Press Release

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A9 Cromarty Bridge

Users of the A9 Cromarty Bridge are set to benefit from a Transport Scotland investment of £750.000 for essential bridge refurbishment works.

Freyssinet Ltd, on behalf of Transport Scotland, is proposing to carry out essential refurbishment works on the bridge which involves waterproofing, resurfacing, bearing replacement, joint replacement and corrosion protection operations. An assessment of the overall condition of the bridge will also be made which is part of the preparation for the eventual refurbishment of all 68 spans in future years.

The work, which will be supervised by Scotland Transerv, is programmed to start on the 12th July, 2010 and will last for three months. For the safety of the public and workers alike a single lane closure will be in place, controlled by traffic signals. The traffic signals will be in place throughout the length of the contract. Special arrangements have been agreed for the 4th and 5th of August, 2010, the dates of the Black Isle Show, when the traffic signals will be removed.

Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times. Disruption to traffic flows will be kept 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