

## Press Release

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### **A82 Stuckindroin Bridge to benefit from £1.1m upgrade**

Users of the A82 between Crianlarich and Tarbet are to benefit from a £1.1m bridge and road works upgrade scheme on the A82 at Stuckindroin. The work is due to start on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010 and last for a period of 26 weeks.

Stuckindroin Bridge is located approximately 0.6km south of Ardlui on the A82 Trunk Road and carries the Trunk Road over an un-named watercourse.

To allow the carriageway to be widened to comply with current desirable standards, this project, which will be managed by Scotland Transerv, will see the current structure, widened to more than double its existing width. The north and southbound approaches to the bridge will also be widened to significantly improve both pedestrian and drivers' safety at this location over a length of some 350m. Existing drainage structures crossing the carriageway to the north of the structure will also be replaced.

To allow the works to be constructed, and for the safety of drivers and road workers the project will be carried out with temporary traffic light control throughout the contract period.

Initial tree felling and branch lopping operations adjacent to the carriageway at this location during February will necessitate short duration delays to traffic in both directions.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said;

*The works at Stuckindroin Bridge are essential to ensure the long term stability of the bridge. As part of the works Transport Scotland are taking the opportunity to improve the road alignment and set backs at this location, therefore improving road safety on this section of the A82. The design of the scheme has been developed to minimise Environmental Impact in this sensitive area*

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](http://www.trafficscotland.org)