

Press Release

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A85 Fearnoch to Stonefield

A £129,000 package of works is set to bring benefits to users of the A85 trunk road travelling between Tyndrum and Oban.

Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out this essential carriageway maintenance work between Fearnoch Forest and the Stonefield Railway Bridge. The scheme is currently programmed to be constructed, in a two-week slot, commencing the 30 January 2012.

During construction, between the hours of 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, the trunk road will be reduced to one lane under temporary traffic signal control, with 10mph convoy working in place. This is to ensure the safety of the travelling public and workforce, both of which are of paramount importance.

Outwith 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 emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

A spokesman for Scotland TranServ said:

‘This essential maintenance work will significantly increase the life of the carriageway and will also enhance the running surface of the road.’

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