

Press Release

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Emergency Patching Scheme – Millbank Road, Thurso

Following the completion of the emergency patching works on the A9 Bulliemore and the A9 Shalmstry schemes work is programmed to start on the A9 Millbank Road Thurso scheme on Thursday 24th March 2011.

The works, which are programmed to last for four days, will be carried out by Scotland Transerv.

They will involve the re-surfacing the south bound lane from the Traffic Lights at the Castletown junction to the cemetery, a total distance of approximately 800 metres.

In addition to this it is proposed to re-surface the north bound lane from the traffic lights for a total distance of 105 metres which will also include the re-application of the high friction surfacing.

For the safety of the public and our workforce a single lane closure will be in place with traffics signals and convoy system when necessary. The emergency services will have unrestricted access.

Local access will be available as safety permits.

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