

## Press Release

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### **£91k upgrade for A85**

Users of the A85 Perth to Lochearnhead Trunk road are set to benefit from a £91,000 Transport Scotland improvement scheme.

The four-week programme of daytime works, Monday – Friday between 7.30am and 5pm, gets underway on 8th February 2010.

Scotland TranServ, who are managing the works on Transport Scotland's behalf, will resurface just over half a mile of the A85 through Gilmerton. Other work will include high friction surfacing and white lining.

For the safety of road workers and users alike, works will be carried out using temporary traffic lights where appropriate and 10mph convoy working if necessary. In the normal course of events Traffic Management will not be in place overnight.

A Scotland Transerv spokesman said:

Local access will be maintained and when necessary provided under escort for the safety of all road users.

Motorists should allow extra time for their journeys and pay attention to the location and timings of the works. Journey planning advice is available on the Traffic Scotland website.

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