

## Press Release

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

### **Public Consultation - A82 trunk road £350,000 upgrades through Fort William**

Transport Scotland and Scotland Transerv are inviting members of the public to an information and consultation day about future works on the A82 through Fort William. The event, which takes place on Wednesday 10th February 2010, offers the public the opportunity to find out how the works might affect them and to comment on the programme.

The main reconstruction works are:

- from south of the Croit Anna hotel to the Clan Macduff Hotel (1,417 metres)
- between Westcroft and Seafield Gardens access ( 350 metres)

Work is currently scheduled to start on Sunday 11th April 2010 under night time closures (9pm - 6am). A Sunday to Thursday work cycle is proposed for a total of 14 nights.

The public will have the opportunity to discuss these works, and further resurfacing between Seafield Gardens access northward to Westend Roundabout expected to take place later this year. Information on other works which are due to take place in Fort William over the next two months will also be available. These including renewal of the traffic signals at Inverlochy junction (Earl of Inverness Road / Claggan Road),

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said;

". It is vital that we plan our works to meet the needs of the community and so we rescheduled these essential works from 2009 to allow further discussion between Transport Scotland, The Highland Council and the local community.. That is why we've issued personal invitations to local businesses, Councillors and interested parties. We would also like as many local people as possible to attend to ensure we find out as much as we can about the effect of our works."

Staff from both Scotland Transerv and Transport Scotland will be available to answer questions.

Consultations have already taken place with The Highland Council and other major employers / businesses in the area to help ensure that the works are carried out with the minimum of disruption.

Date: 10 February 2010

Time: 9am until 8pm

Venue: Alexandra Hotel, Fort William

To register your interest, please email  
info@scotland.transerv.co.uk  
or call Jim Colville on 01738 455300

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)