

## Press Release

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### **A82 Fort William – Road Improvement Schemes.**

A £280,000 package of road improvement schemes is to be carried out on the A82 trunk road at Lochybridge (immediately north of A830 junction in Fort William) and at Fort William Phase 3 (north of the Nevis Bank Roundabout in Fort William).

Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out the essential works (resurfacing and renewal of road markings) on this vital trunk road.

The schemes are currently programmed to be constructed over a two week slot, between Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and are programmed as follows:

- **A82 Lochybridge** : 660m of carriageway resurfacing works, carried out between 7pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov and 6am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011.
- **A82 Fort William Phase 3** : 280m of carriageway resurfacing works, carried out between 7pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> until 6am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2011

The work will be carried out between 7pm and 6am, Sunday night to Friday morning, under signal controlled convoy working. This will maintain through flow of traffic but at the Phase 3 site there may be short periods when traffic from both directions will be stopped to allow works to be carried out over Nevis bridge which is very narrow. There will be localised diversions as the works pass the three road junctions north of the bridge, but there will be no diversions at Lochybridge.

A Scotland Transerv spokesperson said: “This resurfacing is essential to ensure we continue to maintain the A82 in good condition. While we appreciate there will be some disruption, we are working hard to keep this to a minimum.”

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)

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