

Press Release

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A83 set for £0.5m upgrade package

Two road improvement schemes, representing a £0.5 million investment, will bring significant benefits to the A83.

The resurfacing schemes, between Tarbet and Arrochar and Lochgilphead to Tarbet, get underway in August.

To ensure this vital work can be carried out with minimum impact to road users, while ensuring the safety of workers and drivers alike, they will be carried out using a mix of overnight closures and daytime convoy working.

Tarbet to Arrochar scheme:

Monday 9 – Thursday 12 August - overnight closure (9pm to 6am)
Sunday 15 – Monday 16 August - overnight closure (9pm to 6am)
Monday 6 – Friday 10 September - daytime working with single lane closure and convoy working.

Lochgilphead to Tarbet scheme (Meall Dubh):

Tuesday 17 August – Wednesday 1 September – overnight closures. (9pm to 6am)

Scheme starts 1.5 miles south of Inverneill and extends 0.8 miles to the south. When it is safe to do so HGVs will be escorted through the works due to the lack of a suitable diversion route.

Out with working hours and throughout the weekends traffic management will be lifted to assist the easy flow of traffic. Access to the emergency services will be available at all times. As work progresses, safety permitting, local access will also be provided.

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