

Press Release

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A83 Lochgilhead to Inveraray - 4 Road Improvement Schemes.

A £675,000 package of four road improvement schemes is set to bring benefits to users of the A83 between Lochgilhead and Inveraray. Scotland TranServ, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, will carry out this essential carriageway maintenance on this vital trunk road

The schemes are currently programmed to be constructed, in separate two week slots, between 30 May and 25th of June 2010 and are programmed as follows:

- A83 Birdfield (*30th May 2010 until 11th June 2010.*)
- A83 Minard (*30th May 2010 until 11th June 2010.*)
- A83 Duncholgan (*6th June 2010 until 18th June 2010*)
- A83 Dalchenna point (*13th June 2010 until 25th June 2010*)

Due to the narrow carriageway in this area, night-time road closures are necessary to ensure safety to road workers and road users alike. The work was originally programmed to be carried out between 8pm and 6am Sunday night to Friday morning. Transport Scotland has now agreed to change the timings to between 9pm and 6am Sunday night to Friday morning. Scotland Transerv will closely monitor the impact this may have on the community to ensure that there are no negative aspects.

A Scotland Transerv spokesperson said: "This resurfacing is essential to ensure we maintain the A83 in good working order. While we appreciate there will be some disruption, we are working hard to keep this to a minimum.

"We would ask that road users plan their journeys in advance, leaving extra time for their journeys on the nights concerned, particularly between from 6 - 11 June when three closures are expected to be in place (Minard, Birdfield & Duncholgan)."

Local access will be maintained as far as possible and emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

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

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