

Press Release

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A83 set for £0.5m upgrade package

Three road improvement schemes, representing a £0.5 million investment, are set to bring significant benefits to the A83. The maintenance schemes, which are for substantial resurfacing between Inveraray and Cairndow, get underway in October.

To ensure this vital work can be carried out with minimum impact to road users, whilst ensuring both the safety of workers and drivers, they will be carried out using a mix of overnight closures and single lane closure. When complete this work will benefit motorists with a smoother, safer drive.

A83 Loch Shira (Shira Bridge east for 1.1 Km) resurfacing scheme:
Sunday 24th – Thursday 28th October - overnight closure (9pm to 6am)
Sunday 31st October– Thursday 4th November - overnight closure (9pm to 6am)

A83 Dunderave – (Patching scheme over 4 Km centred on Dunderave Point)
Sunday 7th November – Tuesday 9th November – overnight closures. (9pm to 6am)

A83 Glaschoine (1.2 Km north of Cairndow) resurfacing scheme:
Wednesday 10th November-26th November - (Monday to Friday only) Day works (0700 hours to 1900 hours). Single lane closure with temporary traffic signals

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.

A spokesman for Scotland Transerv said,

‘These three schemes are set to improve this essential lifeline route in Argyll and Bute.’

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