

Press Release

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Roadworks on the A82 Drumarbin Ph2 and Ach an Todhair Phase 2, Fort William

Users of the A82 trunk road south of Fort William are set to benefit from a £464,000 road improvement scheme. The Drumarbin Phase 2 and Ach an Todhair Phase 2 schemes are due to start at 9pm on Sunday 11th April 2010.

The scheme is part of Transport Scotland's ongoing investment in the A82 and will see the reconstruction and resurfacing of a total of 1.2 miles (1.8 km) of carriageway. The scheme starts approximately 700 metres south of the 40mph speed limits sign at the southern entrance to Fort William and extends to a point approximately 500 metres south of the West End roundabout. For the safety of the public and workers road closures will be necessary. However every effort will be made, at suitable times, to allow local access.

The works which will be supervised by Scotland Transerv on behalf of Transport Scotland start on Sunday 11th April 2010 and are planned to be complete by 0600hrs on Thursday 29th April 2010. The work will take place overnight from 2100 hrs until 0600 hours, Sunday to Thursday. There will be no working on the nights of 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th April (Fridays and Saturdays).

To help to minimize disruption milling of the existing surface will be carried out between 2100hrs until midnight. Resurfacing will follow up until 0600hrs. It is anticipated that work in normal circumstances will finish before 0600hrs.

For the benefit of residents and visitors within the extents of the schemes, between 9pm and midnight, Transport Scotland are providing a 'shuttle bus' which initially will be a service every half hour to and from the town centre. It will be amended to meet demand. A contact number will be issued for this service and a temporary 'bus shelter' will be located in the Westend Car Park in the event of inclement weather. Existing bus stops located halfway between both schemes will also be utilised.

While every effort has been made to minimize any disruption these works may cause Transport Scotland welcomes contact from any persons affected by telephoning our Customer Care Line on 0800 028 1414. It is planned to have

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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