

## Press Release

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### **A82 Fort William Overnight works completed on time.**

A Transport Scotland road improvement project, valued at close to £0.5m, has finished on time bringing an end to the overnight closures in this area.

ScotlandTranServ who managed the project on Transport Scotland's behalf has now completed the overnight works across a 1.2 miles (1.8 KM) section on this vital route at Druimarbin and Ach a Todhair.

Norrie Westbrook, Contract Director with ScotlandTranserv, said

'The narrow width of the road demanded, for safety reasons, full overnight road closures, over a period of fourteen nights'

'We are extremely grateful for the support of The Highland Council, elected members and officials, the emergency services, and the general public. We would also like to express our gratitude to the residents within the extents of the works and the road users for their patience and understanding throughout the whole period of the works.'

In recognition of the strategic importance of the A82 a full consultation process with The Highland Council, the emergency services, all the affected communities, transport providers, businesses and local residents was carried out prior to the works starting.

While safety of the public and the workers was paramount, discretion was used in the management of the works to ensure as far as possible that there was the minimum disruption to the residents and the road users.

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)