

Press Release

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A87 Isle of Skye - Three Road Improvement Schemes.

A £600,000 package of three road improvement schemes is set to bring benefits to users of the A87 between Kyle of Lochalsh and Uig on the A87 trunk road. 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, between 7th June 2010 and 23rd of July 2010 and are programmed as follows:

- A87 Skulamus *(7th June 2010 to 2nd July 2010)*
- A87 Sconser Ph 1 *(21st June 2010 to 16th July 2010)*
- A87 Glen Varrigill *(5th July 2010 to 23rd July 2010)*

The work will be carried out between Monday and Friday, 0730 hours to 1800 hours. There will be no weekend working.

The work on all three schemes will be road widening followed by resurfacing and verge works. Traffic management will be in place on all schemes, initially single lane closure with convoy working with Traffic Lights only during the final week of each scheme. Emergency services will have unrestricted access at all times.

A Scotland Transerv spokesperson said: "This resurfacing is essential to ensure we maintain the A87 in good working order. While we appreciate there will be some disruption, we are working hard to keep this to a minimum. "

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