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Date: 19 April 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

**NEW MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT  
A85 TRUNK ROAD MAINTENANCE – COMRIE EAST & WEST OF BRIDGE OF ROSS –  
INFORMATION LETTER**

BEAR Scotland, on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out carriageway improvement works on the A85 through the village of Comrie, between Comrie Skate Park and Bridge Street, and at West of Bridge of Ross. Please see enclosed location plan for your information.

Works are planned to take place between the night of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, subject to weather. Please see table below for a detailed programme of works:

Location and Work Type	Duration	Work Hours	Traffic Management
Comrie Park to Bridge of Lednock Carriageway Resurfacing	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (3 nights)	18:00hrs to 02:00hrs	Lane Closure with 2-way Temporary Traffic Lights and 10mph Convoy System.*
Bridge of Lednock to Bridge Street Carriageway Resurfacing	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (3 nights)	18:00hrs to 02:00hrs	Lane Closure with 2-way Temporary Traffic Lights and 10mph Convoy System.* <b>Closure of B827 with diversion via Crieff</b>
West of Bridge of Ross Carriageway Resurfacing	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (2 nights)	18:00hrs to 02:00hrs	<b>Road Closure with diversion via A822, A823, A9 and A84.</b>
Comrie and West of Bridge of Ross Road Marking Installation	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 (3 nights)	18:00hrs to 02:00hrs	Lane Closure with 2-way or 3-way Temporary Traffic Lights.*

\*with parking restrictions in place each work night from 17:00hrs to 05:00hrs.

**Carriageway Resurfacing Operations**

Carriageway resurfacing works are planned for construction between Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in Comrie and continue at West of Ross Bridge on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. No work is planned to take place on the May bank holiday or on Friday or Saturday nights, to minimise disruption. Works will be carried out between 18:00 and 02:00hrs each work night.

Carriageway resurfacing operations through Comrie East will be carried out under a lane closure where a 10mph convoy traffic management system will be in place. Please note, whilst works progress adjacent to B827 Bridge Street Junction between Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024, access to the A85 Trunk Road from Bridge Street, and vice versa, will be prohibited to allow works to progress safely. A signed diversion route will be in place via B827, A822 and Crieff, as per the enclosed diversion plan.

Carriageway resurfacing operations at west of Bridge of Ross will be carried out under a road closure on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. On these dates the **A85** will be closed as a through route where a signed diversion route will be in place via the A822, A823, A9 and A84, as per the enclosed diversion plan. Due to the additional journey time associated with the diversion, **access through the A85 road closure will be offered at 19:00, 21:00, 23:00 and 01:00hrs.**

Out with working hours the traffic management will be removed, however, driver awareness is encouraged as road users will be travelling over a temporary surface. Access for emergency services will be maintained at each project at all times.

### **Parking Restrictions**

Due to the presence of on street parking limiting access to the full carriageway, parking restrictions will be in place as/ where works progress. Compliance with these parking restrictions enforced through signage and no parking cones will allow us to treat the full width of the carriageway and ensure progress each night is unimpeded. Please note no parking restrictions will be in place between 05:00hrs and 17:00hrs each day or between Friday mornings and Sunday nights.

### **Road marking Operations**

Road marking operations are planned for construction from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024, between 18:00 and 02:00hrs, each worknight. Operations will be carried out under a lane closure, where two-way temporary traffic lights will be in place. Three-way traffic control will be required at B827 Bridge Street Junction.

Should you require any further information or have any queries related to the above works, please email us at [NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk](mailto:NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,



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For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

*Enc. 22-NW-0103-10-001 A85 Comrie East & West of Bridge of Ross Location Plan*  
*22-NW-0103-10-003 A85 Comrie East Diversion Plan*  
*22-NW-0103-10-004 A85 West of Bridge of Ross Diversion Plan*