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Date: 12th October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**4TH GENERATION TERM CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK – NORTH WEST UNIT
A82/A85 PLANNED MAINTENANCE – CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING**

BEAR Scotland, on behalf of Transport Scotland, are proposing to carry out essential carriageway resurfacing works at various locations on the A82 and A85. The works are programmed to commence Tuesday 26th of October 2021. Please refer to the below table for working hours for each respective site. A location plan is attached for clarity.

Location of Works	Duration	Work Hours	Traffic Management
A85 St Conan's to Innis Chonain	Tuesday 26 th October – Tuesday 4 th November (7 nights)	20:00hrs – 05:00hrs	Road Closure Type A
A82 North of Ba Bridge	Sunday 7 th November – Wednesday 17 th November (8 nights)	20:00hrs – 05:00hrs	Road Closure Type A
A82 Loch Achtriochan	Wednesday 17 th November - Friday 26 th November (7 nights)	20:00hrs – 05:00hrs	Road Closure Type A

Road Closure Type A – It will be necessary to close the road at the above sites between 20:00hrs and 05:00hrs each night. A signed diversion route, as per the enclosed plans, will be in place via the A82, A828 and A85 adding an additional 30 miles / 40 minutes to the journey for road users. There is a height restriction on the A828 at Connel Bridge of 4.2m (13'9"). Vehicles exceeding this height should advance to the closure points where they will be stacked until the road is reopened again. Amnesties will be in operation at the following times: **21:00hrs, 22:00hrs, 00:00hrs, 02:00hrs and 04:00hrs**. Access for emergency services will be maintained at all times.

Out with working hours the traffic management will be removed and a 30mph speed limit will be in place at each respective resurfacing site to ensure vehicles can safely pass over the temporary road surface.

The working hours have been proposed in line with the government guidance in order to minimise disruption to road users as far as reasonably practical. We would like to take this opportunity to thank motorists for their patience in advance of these planned works.

The safety of maintenance workers remains a top priority during this project and strict physical distancing protocols, in line with Scottish Government guidance, will be in place to ensure all on-site personnel remain safe throughout the duration of the project. Robust risk assessments have been completed to ensure all staff are kept safe.

If you have any questions either before or during the works, please do not hesitate to contact us, via email at NWConsultation@bearsotland.co.uk.

Yours Faithfully,



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For and on behalf of BEAR Scotland

Enc. 21-NW-0103-102-002 – *Location Plan*
20-NW-0103-130-001 – *Location Plan*
20-NW-0103-184-001 – *Location Plan*
21-NW-0103-102-001 – *A85 Diversion Plan*
21-NW-0103-102-003 – *A82 Diversion Plan*