

A82 Pulpit Rock Improvements moving forward

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The Highlands and Islands Transport Partnership (HITRANS) welcomes the start of the site investigation work on the Pulpit Rock section of the A82 on Loch Lomond side.

Duncan MacIntyre, the Chair of HITRANS, said ‘the start of the site investigation work is good news, improvement of the A82 is critical to the future of the West Highlands and Islands. Its only by delivering the necessary realignment schemes identified for the A82 between Tarbet and Fort William that Government can bring access to this area up to a standard necessary to regenerate the economy of this large part of the country.’

The works on the A82 at Pulpit Rock and Crianlarich are due to be completed by 2012 within the current trunk road programme. HITRANS is looking for a commitment from Government to complete the remaining sections on Loch Lomond side and between Ballachullish and Fort William as part of the output from the current review of Strategic Transport Projects. This will identify projects to be delivered between 2012 and 2022 and be announced later in the year.

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