

Dear Stakeholder,

## A83 REST AND BE THANKFUL – LONG TERM SOLUTION GROUND INVESTIGATION

### TRAFFIC TO BE DIVERTED ONTO OLD MILITARY ROAD AT THE A83 REST AND BE THANKFUL – MAY TO JULY 2025

Structural Soils Limited (part of the RSK group) are carrying out essential ground investigation works on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful, on behalf of Transport Scotland. Detailed ground investigation works, and other surveys, are an essential part of informing the design development of the long term solution, consisting of a 1.4km debris flow shelter. The works form part of the Scottish Government's commitment to delivering a permanent and resilient solution to the landslip risks at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful.

The works will involve large cranes, ancillary equipment and a large number of personnel to lift specialist drilling equipment on to the hillside. During these works the cranes will be required to occupy the full width of the A83 carriageway. Due to the nature of these works, it is not possible to carry out these essential planned works at night.

Traffic management including daytime diversions from the A83 onto the Old Military Road (OMR) at the Rest and Be Thankful, will be necessary to complete the above mentioned works, noting this is required to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public.

The diversion route onto the OMR will be in place between 0800 and 1800 and are provisionally programmed to occur on the following dates:

- Monday 19th May and Tuesday 20th May.
- Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June.
- Thursday 12th June and Friday 13th June.
- Tuesday 17th June and Wednesday 18th June.
- Monday 23rd June.
- Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July.
- Monday 14th July and Tuesday 15th July.
- Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July.
- Monday 4th August and Tuesday 5th August.

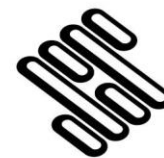
We recognise the impacts the current work has on the local community, businesses and road users and we are therefore committed to deliver the works as quickly as possible to minimise disruption.

If you wish to make any comments in regard to the planned works or require any further information, please contact David Loach via [A83SSL@soils.co.uk](mailto:A83SSL@soils.co.uk) no later than Sunday 11th May.

Yours faithfully,  
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