



Major road and footway works



Cross Arthurlie Street, Barrhead

We will be carrying out major road works on Cross Arthurlie Street from January until May 2010.

The work includes reconstructing and resurfacing the road, new pavements, new on-street parking bays and upgraded street lighting, bins and tree-planting.

With up to £800,000 from the Scottish Government's town centre regeneration fund money it'll be a major investment in Cross Arthurlie Street.

Inevitably with this scale of work there will be some disruption. But, local businesses across the street will be open for business throughout the work.

Q&A

We've been in discussions with local businesses and here are some frequently asked questions and answers that have been raised.

Can the work not be done quicker?

The work has been split into various phases to allow for traffic diversions and safety issues to be addressed. The length of time to complete each phase includes some contingencies for any possible delays, for example because of weather problems. We will be working hard to do the work in the fastest possible time.

I have a shop on Cross Arthurlie Street and am concerned about deliveries.

Council staff will be available to discuss work progress and to agree when deliveries can be accommodated.

Is this work really necessary?

The streetscape work will not only fix the road but will also transform the appearance of Cross Arthurlie Street, making it more attractive for shoppers and businesses. To encourage passing trade, parking restrictions will be reviewed when the work is done, and pavements will be replaced and widened to benefit pedestrians. Good quality, attractive and durable pavement surfaces will be used. The project will also boost the long term sustainability of Cross Arthurlie Street as a shopping venue in the town.

Where can I see copies of the plans?

www.betterbarhead.co.uk

Closure plans

Here's some information about specific parts of the road works:

Traffic flow – There will be temporary traffic management and for a time vehicle access will be restricted.

Parking and loading – The restrictions will change as the different phases of the road works progress. Information on the road work phases is available separately but we will do our best to keep you advised of various changes.

Road closure, side street closures and diversions – Information about these issues is also available separately. If you need further information please phone 0141 577 3417. In an emergency, outwith office hours, please phone 0800 373635.

Car parking – The public car park at Cochrane Street will remain open.

Servicing and deliveries – When work is being carried out adjacent to business premises, on-street loading and unloading will be difficult to accommodate. We encourage retailers and other businesses, where possible, to use side streets, or to arrange for deliveries to take place outwith the core working hours.

Working hours – The contractors will generally be working Monday to Friday plus Sundays during the core hours of 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Always

- **Give yourself more time for journeys**
- **Pay attention to the diversion signs**
 - **Take extra care in and around the works and when using diversions**
 - **Be patient and accept our apologies for any delay.**

If you need further information, please phone the roads service on **0141 577 3417** or e-mail us at **roads@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk**

You can check road closures and roads works in East Renfrewshire by visiting our website at **www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk**

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