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Essential Maintenance for Safer, Reliable Journeys: Overnight Resurfacing on A68 – Lauder High Street

Date: 18/09/2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BEAR Scotland acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential resurfacing works on the A68 trunk road to address an area of deteriorated carriageway. The improvement works will take place throughout Lauder High Street, extending from south of Market Place to north of Lauder Town. Please see the enclosed location plan for details.

WHEN

The works have been provisionally programmed to take place from Monday 12th October to Friday 30th October, for 15 nights between the hours of 19:30 and 06:00 each night. No works are currently planned to take place on Saturday or Sunday nights. Please see the below programme of works.

HOW WE'LL MANAGE IT

Unfortunately, due to the high volumes of traffic and alignment in this area of the A68 we have no option but to close this section of the A68 to ensure the safety of workforce and members of the travelling public. During construction hours, a signed diversion route will be in place.

Traffic will be diverted between Carfraemill Roundabout and Earlston via the A68, A697 to Whiteburn, A6089 to Gordon and the A6015 to Earlston. This diversion will add 12 minutes and 7.9 miles to affected journeys. Please also refer to the attached diversion drawings for further details.

The extents of the road closure will be from Carfraemill Roundabout to the B6362 Thirlestane Jct. Access into Lauder will be maintained for local residents and emergency services. The construction will be phased across three separate zones to help limit disruption to both parking and access requirements. Please refer to the attached Construction Zones drawing. Vehicle access into a zone will be restricted during the working period, with only emergency services permitted through the working zone. Pedestrian access across the town will be maintained. We encourage access requests to be made in advance via email to SEConsultationroads@bearsScotland.co.uk, to ensure minimal delays and wait times.

The current programme for the phasing of the construction works is detailed below. Any updates will be clearly reflected on the live webpage for the project and on information signs.

- **ZONE 1 12/10/26 – 16/10/26, 19:30 to 06:00 – No parking from North Lauder to Stow Rd Jct**
- **ZONE 2 19/10/26 – 23/10/26, 19:30 to 06:00 – No parking from Stow Rd Jct to The Avenue**
- **ZONE 3 26/10/26 – 30/10/26, 19:30 to 06:00 – No parking from The Avenue to South of Market Place**

Individual parking restrictions will be in place for each construction zone, with no parking permitted within the immediate working area while construction activities are taking place. Outside the live working zone, minor restrictions will remain in place to allow for the completion of road markings. All restrictions will be clearly highlighted prior to each shift with *No Parking* cones and information signs. We kindly ask that these restrictions are adhered to, helping us to complete the works safely, efficiently and with as little disruption to the local community as possible.

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These essential resurfacing works require the use of heavy machinery and will involve noisy operations. The works have been planned to minimise construction noise as much as possible, including the use of noise reduction measures and the completion of the loudest works earlier in the night.

Local residents will receive a leaflet with the project details in advance of the works commencing.

Please note: Dates and durations may be subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

OUR COMMITMENT

We understand that roadworks can be disruptive, and we are committed to completing this work as efficiently and safely as possible. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated as we carry out these vital improvements.

If you have any questions or would like to provide feedback, please contact Calum Shearer at SEConsultationroads@bearsotland.co.uk

Kind regards
SE Consultation Roads

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Use this link to access a video explaining our approach to resurfacing.

FULL PROJECT DETAIL WEBPAGE



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