

B836 STTS Co-Funded scheme

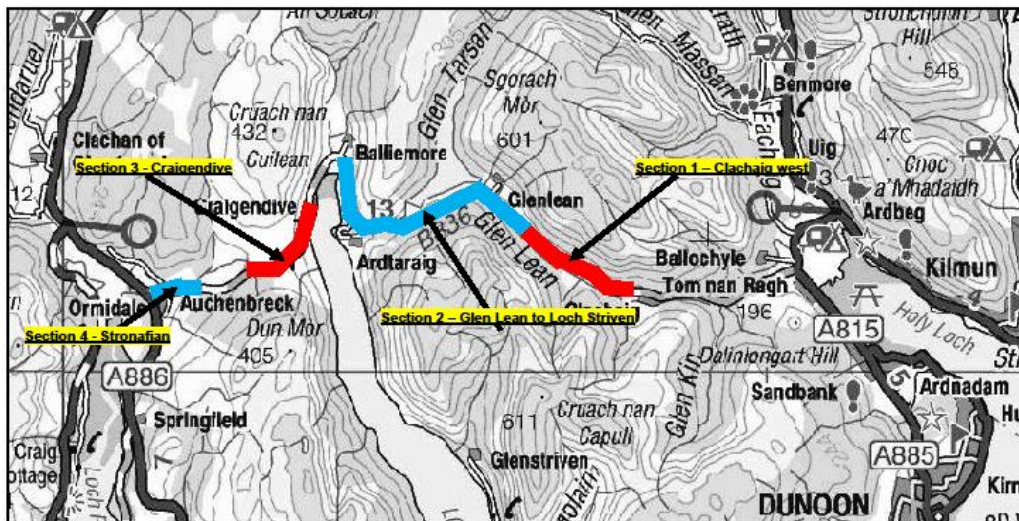
Successful bid to improve existing public road, to allow West – East haulage on B836 Cowal between A886 Stronafion and A815 Sandbank. Presentation at Silvan House as a part of 2014 STTS Funding bids. Awarded £780k = 50% match funding to deliver the project to improve four sections of public road.

Works include widening of carriageway and additional passing places, scrub cutting, earthworks and drainage improvements, carriageway resurfacing and associated signing and lining works. This will allow the removal of an 18tonne Weight Restriction on Craigendive Hill which will then allow unrestricted use of the public road over its entire length.

In conjunction with the 2014 STTS project which starts west of Clachaig village , surface dressing operations were also undertaken as part of the Capital Programme to further improve the ph1 works carried out in 2008, enhancing the running surface and lines from Clachaig Village to A815 Sandbank.

Parallel to this, a 30mph speed restriction will be introduced through Clachaig Village with the Traffic Regulation Order due to take effect on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

B836 – Sections for improvement works



## Scheme Gantt

Original Programme May – November 2014 for carriageway works.

Later start due to overrun commitments to 2013 works.

Phased start in late April / early May on scrub clearance and earthworks.

Passing Place construction and surfacing from Mid-May onwards

STRATEGIC TIMBER TRANSPORT SCHEME

B836 East - West Cowal Link.

Implementation Plan

Activity	Financial year 2013-14												2014 - 15															
	Year 2013												2014												2015			
	Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr							
STTS Application																												
STTS Funding confirmation																												
<b>A&amp;BC Capital Programme</b>																												
Scheme Selection process																												
Budget allocation process																												
Capital budget announcement																												
Works Programme																												
<b>Construction Works</b>																												
Edge Strengthening																												
Regulate and Passing places																												
Full Depth Construction																												
Carriageway Surfacing																												
Earthworks and Ditching																												
<b>Measurement and Valuation, A&amp;BC</b>																												
STTS Application co-funding payment																												

## CONTRACTOR

Scheme delivery by **Argyll and Bute Council, Roads Operations.**

Roadworker Teams based in Dunoon and Rothesay. All bituminous surfacing laid by in-house team utilising Council owned surfacing machine, in the main.

Supplementary assistance by locally sourced sub-contractors.

Landscape contractors for scrub clearance and machine operators and hired excavators to assist in-house fleet vehicles.

**B836 STTS Progress April – September 2014**

West of Clachaig 24<sup>th</sup> April – Prestart, proposed passing place location RHS



Earthworks and passing places - 5<sup>th</sup> June





Rock excavation and C/W widening Clachaig – Glen Lean Flats 5<sup>th</sup> June.



Glen Massan / Glen Tarsan Timber Road exit point 5<sup>th</sup> June





Passing place beyond Glen Massan / Glen Tarsan Timber Road exit point 5th June



Glen Massan / Glen Tarsan Exit Point accommodation works , surfaced interface. 19<sup>th</sup> June





Glen Lean Flats – Balliemore , Tarsan Dam section , passing places 19<sup>th</sup> June



Clachaig – Flats ( looking East) completed passing place and final surfacing 1<sup>st</sup> July





Clachaig – Glen lean Flats Completed Rock cut and C/W Widening 1<sup>st</sup> July



Glen Lean Flats – Balliemore - Ardtarig area , earthworks and widening 1<sup>st</sup> July





Artaraig area – Final surfacing works completed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug



Balliemore Estate entrance accommodation works, in progress 1<sup>st</sup> Aug





Widened section to 2 lane. Top of Craigendive Hill ( 18t Wt Limit ) 21<sup>st</sup> August



Widened pinch point, downhill lane, prior to final surfacing Craigendive 21<sup>st</sup> August





Earthworks and carriageway widening construction Craigendive Hill 27<sup>th</sup> Aug



Foot of Craigendive Hill , final surfacing , 10<sup>th</sup> September





Central section Craighendive , widened to 2 lane 17<sup>th</sup> September



Top of Weight Restricted section, ditches prepared for pipe and ballast fill. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept





Works continue October - November to complete works in fourth section to Stronafian





**Works generally on programme to complete surfacing works in November with associated lining and signing works and verge make up through winter months.**

**Final Programme completion Feb 2015, and removal of Weight Restriction Traffic Order, with final application for balance of Co-Funding to STTS prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.**

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