

A9 Short Term Measures Progress Report – Summer 2025

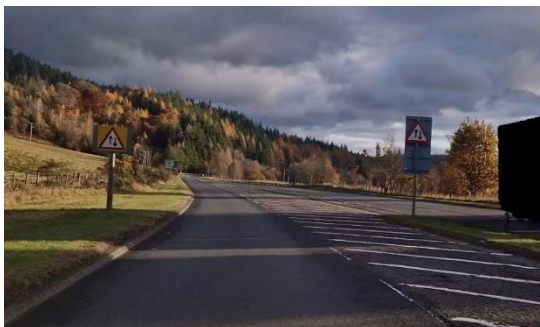
Introduction

In December 2022 the Scottish Government announced a £5M package of additional engineering measures to be applied to the A9 from Perth to Inverness between 2023 and 2025 and which are intended to address the perceived contributory factors to collisions in 2022.

These measures include:

- New centre and edge lines marked using high specification “Weatherline Plus” material that has enhanced reflectivity and acoustic properties (i.e. textured lines, which aim to act as a noise warning for drifting vehicles). Changes to existing markings to provide double white lines (prohibiting overtaking) will be progressed around junctions where feasible and supported by Police Scotland.
- Illuminated road studs to provide greater clarity of junction layout at night, along with new/refreshed red infill surface in hatched areas (where required) to give greater emphasis, at junctions not currently treated.
- Upgrade to the transition from dual to single carriageway with enhanced signs indicating the end of dual carriageway, red infill in hatched areas to give greater emphasis and illuminated road studs at the transition between the two types of carriageway, along with use of “Weatherline Plus” at carriageway centre and edge lines.
- Road signs and road markings reaffirming ‘drive on the left’ at one mile intervals, translating to ‘one minutes’ travel time at 60mph.
- Deployment of variable message signs (VMS) displaying road safety messages at eight strategic locations during holiday season.

Approach to single carriageway



Before



After

Approach to dual carriageway



Before



After

Junction marking improvements



Before



After

Single carriageway lane delineation



Solar studs at junction



Red surface infill at dual/single carriageway transition



Short term measure update

The design and installation of the short term measures was completed in Summer 2025. The following table gives details of the completion dates.

Measure	Location/section	Date completed
Single carriageway marking enhancements 8 sections	Dalraddy to Slochd Bankfoot to Dalguise Dalguise to Ballinluig Pitlochry S to Faskally Killiecrankie to Drumochter Drumochter (N) to Crubenmore Kincraig to Aviemore Crubenmore (DC) to Kincraig	October 2022 May 2023 October 2023 December 2023 June 2024 July 2024 November 2024 April 2025
Junction enhancements 15 junctions	Clunie/Cluniemore A924 Pitlochry N B8029 S Blair Atholl B8029 House of Bruar B9150 Ralia Foss Road B847 Calvine A889 Dalwhinnie Trinafour Crubenmore Glentruim A95 Aviemore N (Granish) A938 Carrbridge A86 Kingussie S & N	December 2023 February 2024 February 2024 February 2024 February 2024 April 2024 May 2024 May 2024 June 2024 August 2024 August 2024 November 2024 November 2024 May 2025
Dual to Single marking enhancements 12 interfaces	Bankfoot-Dunkeld Killiecrankie S Killiecrankie N Drumochter N Crubenmore S Crubenmore N (Glen Truim) Slochd Dalraddy Ballinluig south Pitlochry S Drumochter S Kincraig	May 2023 January 2024 January 2024 May 2024 August 2024 August 2024 August 2024 November 2024 February 2025 April 2025 May 2025 September 2025

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Dual to Single carriageway interface traffic signs 12 interfaces	Bankfoot-Dunkeld Drumochter S Drumochter N Kincraig Dalraddy Killiecrankie S Killiecrankie N Ballinluig S Slochd Crubenmore S Crubenmore N Pitlochry S	May 2023 February 2025 February 2025 February 2025 February 2025 February 2025 February 2025 March 2025 March 2025 April 2025 April 2025 May 2025
Two-way offset arrow markings 7 sections	Bankfoot to Dalguise Dalguise to Ballinluig Pitlochry S to Faskally Killiecrankie to Drumochter Drumochter (N) to Crubenmore Dalraddy to Slochd Crubenmore DC to Kincraig	May 2023 October 2023 December 2023 June 2024 July 2024 January 2025 April 2025
Two-way warning signs 7 sections	Bankfoot to Dalguise Dalguise to Ballinluig Pitlochry S to Faskally Killiecrankie to Drumochter Drumochter (N) to Crubenmore Dalraddy to Slochd Crubenmore DC to Kincraig	May 2023 September 2024 October 2024 October 2024 October 2024 January 2025 August 2025