## 2013 No. 1252

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Canford Bottom Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

 Made
 15th April 2013

 Coming into force
 4th May 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A31 Trunk Road (Merley Roundabout – Canford Bottom Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th May 2013.

## 2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A31 Trunk Road near Wimborne Minster in the County of Dorset;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between Merley roundabout (A349 – Gravel Hill) at Oakley and Canford Bottom roundabout (B3073);

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs, cable repairs and all associated work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 7th May 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 10th May 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 11th May 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 12th May 2013 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 3rd November 2014.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road

<sup>(</sup>a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -
  - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
  - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
  - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
  - (e) a vehicle proceeding in a length of trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

T Lyver A Service Delivery Team Leader in the Highways Agency

15th April 2013