STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1646

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A35 Trunk Road (Bridport to Bere Regis) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

 Made
 2nd July 2013

 Coming into force
 6th July 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A35 Trunk Road ("the A35") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads between Bridport and Bere Regis in the District of West Dorset in the County of Dorset should be restricted and prohibited 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 A35 Trunk Road (Bridport to Bere Regis) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 6th July 2013.

2. In this Order -

"the A35" means (i) the A35 Sea Road South at Bridport from the northern edge of the Crown Roundabout to the southern edge of the East Road Roundabout; (ii) the A35 at Dorchester from the eastern edge of the Monkey Jump Roundabout to the southern edge of the Stinsford Roundabout; (iii) the A35 from the eastern edge of the Stinsford Roundabout at Dorchester to a point 100 metres west of the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Cuckoo Lane Junction; (iv) the eastbound exit slip road at the Troy Town Junction to a point 100 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Tolpuddle Ball Junction; and (v) the westbound exit slip road at the Tolpuddle Ball Junction to a point 100 metres west of the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Tolpuddle Ball Junction to a point 100 metres west of the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Troy Town Junction;

"the slip roads" mean the eastbound and westbound exit and entry slip roads at the A354 Northbrook Junction;

"layby" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

⁽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.

⁽**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

"tip of the nosing" means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a trunk road or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

"the works" mean patching, road marking, traffic loop replacement and associated highway maintenance works;

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 8th July 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 8, no person shall, during a works period:
 - (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the A35;
 - (b) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A35;
 - (c) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A35 whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that road are displayed.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 6 and 7, no person shall, during a works period:
 - (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A35 and the slip roads;
 - (b) cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or perform a U-turn on the A35;
 - (c) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in any of the laybys adjacent to the A35.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during 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 for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of a constable.
- **6.** The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.
- **7.** The provisions of article 4(a) shall not apply to a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A35.
- **8.** No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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2nd July 2013