2013 No. 3126

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 9th December 2013

Coming into force - - 28th December 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on 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 (Bere Regis Roundabout – Roundhouse Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th December 2013.

2. In this Order:

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

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

"a side road" means any road leading to or from the length of trunk road between Bere Regis roundabout (A35) and Roundhouse roundabout (A350);

"works" means drainage, resurfacing and all associated works on the on the trunk road;

"a first works period" means a period of $55\frac{1}{2}$ hours starting at 2200 hours on Friday 3rd January 2014 or any subsequent Friday until 26th June 2015; and

"a second works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 2nd January 2013 or on any subsequent day until 27th June 2015.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a first works period or a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle
 - (a) to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road; or
 - (b) to enter the length of trunk road from a side road or to enter a side road from the length of trunk road.

⁽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 the length of trunk road or a side road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, the length of trunk road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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