

2014 No. 1166

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A35 Trunk Road (Dorchester Bypass) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *23rd April 2014*

Coming into force - - - *29th April 2014*

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 one of those connecting roads at Dorchester 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 (Dorchester Bypass) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 29th April 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the A35” means (i) the A35 at Dorchester between the Monkey Jump Roundabout and the Weymouth Road Roundabout; and (ii) the A35 at Dorchester between the Weymouth Road Roundabout and the Stinsford Roundabout;

“the slip road” means the entry slip road at the A35 Max Gate Junction, Dorchester;

“the works” mean resurfacing, patching, surface treatment, drainage repairs, road markings and other maintenance activities;

“a first works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 1st May 2014 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a second works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Monday 2nd June 2014 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 7 and 8, no person shall, during a first works period or a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A35 and the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 9, no person shall, during a first works period or a second works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A35.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 9, no person shall, during a first works period or a second works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A35

(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.

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.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7, no person shall, during a first works period or a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle on the A35.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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.

8. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

9. 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

23rd April 2014

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