2014 No. 138

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A23 Trunk Road (B2100 – M23 Junction 11) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

| Made | - | - | - | - | 20th January 2014 |
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| Coming in | nto fo | rce | - | - | 8th February 2014 |

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that trunk road and prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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 A23 Trunk Road (B2100 – M23 Junction 11) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th February 2014.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A23 Trunk Road (B2100 – M23 Junction 11) in the County of West Sussex;

"the length of carriageway" means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 230 metres north of the B2110 (Horsham Road bridge) and 280 metres northeast of Wilton Road bridge at the M23 Junction 11;

"a slip road" means -

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the B2114 (Brighton Road),
- (ii) the road leading to the Handcross services area from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
- (iii) the road leading from the Handcross services area to the southbound carriageway of the A23;

"works" mean replacement of electrical cables and all associated carriageway work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 10th February 2014 or on any subsequent day until 7th August 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip 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. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

- 6.(1) Nothing in article 3 above shall 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; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations $2011(\mathbf{a})$ when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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20th January 2014

(a) S.I. 2011/935.