

2014 No. 2502

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A35 Trunk Road (Puddletown, Dorset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *16th September 2014*

Coming into force - - *19th September 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 some of those connecting roads near Puddletown in the District of West Dorset in the County of Dorset should be 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 (Puddletown, Dorset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 19th September 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of the A35” means the westbound carriageway of the A35 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Troy Town Junction to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Cuckoo Lane Junction;

“the second length of the A35” means (i) the westbound carriageway of the A35 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the A354 Northbrook Junction to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the Troy Town Junction; and (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the A35 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the Troy Town Junction to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at the A354 Northbrook Junction;

“the slip roads” mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at the A354 Northbrook Junction; (ii) the eastbound entry slip road at the Troy Town Junction;

“the 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 markings and associated routine maintenance activities;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Sunday 21st September 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.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of the A35, the second length of the A35 and the slip roads.

4. The provisions of article 3 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, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

16th September 2014

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