2014 No. 2538

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A35 Trunk Road (Bridport to Dorchester) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	3rd September 2014
Coming i	nto fe	orce	-	-	6th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A35 Trunk Road ("the A35"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Bridport and Dorchester 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 Dorchester) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 6th September 2014.

2. In this Order –

"the A35" means the A35 from the eastern edge of East Road Roundabout, Bridport to the western edge of Monkey Jump Roundabout, Dorchester;

"lay-by" 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;

"the works" mean patching, road markings and other routine maintenance activities;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 9th 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 an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 10, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 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.

⁽**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 10, no person shall, during a works period, 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.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7, 8 and 9, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A35.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in any layby adjacent to the A35 between East Road roundabout, Bridport and Monkey Jump roundabout, Dorchester.

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; or

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

8. The provisions of articles 5 and 6 shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

9. The provisions of article 5 shall not apply to a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A35.

10. 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

3rd September 2014

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