#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2288

## ROAD TRAFFIC

# The A35 Trunk Road (Axminster to Bridport) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 3rd September 2013

Coming into force - - 9th September 2013

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 Axminster and Bridport in the Districts of East Devon and West Dorset in the Counties of Devon and 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 (Axminster to Bridport) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th September 2013.

### 2. In this Order –

"the A35" means the A35 from the centre of Miles Cross, Bridport to the centre of Abbey Gate Junction, Axminster;

"the works" mean patching, loop cutting, road marking and associated routine highway maintenance works;

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 23.00 hours on Wednesday 11th September 2013 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 4, 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period :
  - (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A35;
  - (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in any layby between East Road Roundabout, Bridport and Abbey Gate Junction, Axminster;
  - (c) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the A35;
  - (d) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the A35 whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" are displayed.

<sup>(</sup>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 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.
  - **5.** The provisions of article 3(a) shall not apply to:
    - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
    - (b) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A35.
- **6.** 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

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3rd September 2013