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The A303 Trunk Road (Weyhill Interchange – Parkhouse Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 30th September 2013

Coming into force - - 19th October 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on some 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 A303 Trunk Road (Weyhill Interchange – Parkhouse Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 19th October 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A303 Trunk Road in the Counties of Hampshire and Wiltshire;

"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**);

"an A303 lay-by" means the lay-bys in the length of trunk road;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between Weyhill Interchange (A342/A343/B3402) and Parkhouse Interchange (A338/B3084) east of Amesbury;

"a slip road" means -

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Weyhill Interchange (A342/A343/B3402),
- (ii) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Sarson Lane near Weyhill,
- (iii) any road leading to or from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Sarson Lane near Weyhill,
- (iv) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Thruxton Interchange,
- (v) any road leading to or from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk at Thruxton Interchange,

⁽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.

- (vi) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Thruxton Down junction near Quarley,
- (vii) any road leading to or from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Thruxton Down junction near Quarley,
- (viii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Parkhouse Interchange (A338/B3084),
 - (ix) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Parkhouse Interchange (A338/B3084), or
 - (x) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Weyhill Interchange (A342/A343/B34302);

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs, cable repairs and all associated works on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of -

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 21st October 2013 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 25th October 2013 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 26th October 2013 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7½ hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 27th October 2013 or on any subsequent Sunday

until 18th April 2015.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall during a works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road, a slip road or cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A303 lay-by.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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30th September 2013