

1981 No. 1166

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The East of Birmingham to Birkenhead Trunk Road (A41)  
(Newport Bypass) Order 1981**

*Made* - - - - - *3rd August 1981*

*Coming into Operation* *14th August 1981*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980 (a), and now vested in him (b), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The new highway which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along the route described in the Schedule to this Order shall become a trunk road as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

2. The centre line of the new trunk road is indicated by a heavy black line on the deposited plan.

3. The Secretary of State directs as respects any part of a highway which crosses the route of the new trunk road that:—

- (a) where the highway is a highway maintainable at the public expense by a local authority, the part in question shall be maintained by that authority, and
- (b) where the highway is not a highway so maintainable and is not maintainable under a special enactment or by reasons of tenure, enclosure or prescription, the Secretary of State shall be under no duty to maintain the part in question,

until, in either case, a date to be specified in a notice given by the Secretary of State to the highway authority for that highway. The date specified will not be later than the date on which the relevant route is opened for the purpose of through traffic.

4. In this Order:—

(1) all measurements of distance are measured along the route of the relevant highway.

- (2) (i) “the deposited plan” means the plan folio numbered HA10/2 MRCU XXXIX marked “The East of Birmingham to Birkenhead Trunk Road (A41) (Newport Bypass) Order 1981” containing one plan and signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, Becket House, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7ER;

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(a) 1980 c.66.

(b) S.I. 1981/238.

- (ii) "the new trunk road" means the highway mentioned in Article 1 of this Order;
- (iii) "the trunk road" means the East of Birmingham to Birkenhead Trunk Road (A41).

5. This Order shall come into operation on 14th August 1981 and may be cited as the East of Birmingham to Birkenhead Trunk Road (A41) (Newport Bypass) Order 1981.

Signed by authority of the  
Secretary of State for Transport  
3rd August 1981.

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Department of Transport.

## THE SCHEDULE

### ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

A route approximately 6.54 kilometres (4.06 miles) in length starting on the existing A41 trunk road at a point about 470 metres (514 yards) North-West of Chetwynd Church. It then proceeds in a general Southerly direction passing to the East of the town of Newport and crossing the Stafford Road and Forton Road, terminating on the existing A41 Trunk Road 330 metres (361 yards) north of the former Woodcote Church of England School, all in the Counties of Shropshire and Staffordshire.