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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 1400

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Winchester–Preston Trunk Road (A34)  
(Whitway Diversion) Order 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 8th August 1986

*Coming into Operation* 22nd August 1986

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 highway 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 reason 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 purposes of through traffic.

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(a) 1980 c. 66.

(b) S.I. 1981/238.

**4. In this Order:—**

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

- (2) (i) "the deposited plan" means the plan numbered CSE 213/6B/26/016 marked "The Winchester-Preston Trunk Road (A34) (Whitway Diversion) Order 1986" signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3PY;
- (ii) "the new trunk road" means the highway mentioned in article 1 of this Order; and
- (iii) "the Trunk Road" means the Winchester-Preston Trunk Road (A34).

**5. This Order shall come into operation on 22nd August 1986 and may be cited as the Winchester-Preston Trunk Road (A34) (Whitway Diversion) Order 1986.**

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State

*D. Gruffydd Jones,*  
Regional Director,  
South East Region,  
Department of Transport.

8th August 1986.

**SCHEDULE**

**ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD**

A route at Burghclere and Highclere in the County of Hampshire being 2.9 kilometres in length starting at a point on the Trunk Road 230 metres north of its junction with footpath No. 32 at Burghclere and proceeding in a northerly direction through White Hill and the eastern edge of Highclere Park, crossing the Trunk Road to the north of West Street (U35) to a point on the Trunk Road 50 metres south of its junction with Harts Lane (C45).