2014 No. 1598

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (M3 Junction 8 – Bullington Cross Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made			-	-	19th May 2014
Coming in	to for	ce	-	-	7th June 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road 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 (M3 Junction 8 – Bullington Cross Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 7th June 2014.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A303 Trunk Road in the County of Hampshire;

"the length of trunk road" means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the tip of the nosing of the exit from the M3 Motorway at junction 8 to the tip of the nosing of the on slip from the northbound carriageway of the A34;

"the link road" means:

- (i) the link road from A30 at Popham to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
- (ii) the link road to and from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road and the A30 at Bullington Cross Interchange;

"a slip road" means:

- (i) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Micheldever Interchange, or
- (ii) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Overton Interchange, or
- (iii) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Bullington Cross Interchange;

"works" mean carriageway repairs, drainage works and all associated work on the trunk road; and

⁽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.

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 9th June 2014 or on any subsequent weekday until 6th December 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, slip road or link road.

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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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.
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of the trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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19th May 2014