

2012 No. 480

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A31 Trunk Road (Picket Post Interchange & Ringwood Interchange, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *20th February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *10th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A31 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited 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 A31 Trunk Road (Picket Post Interchange & Ringwood Interchange, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A31 Trunk Road near Ringwood in the County of Hampshire;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Picket Post Interchange, or
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ringwood Interchange (A338/B3347);

“works” mean carriageway repairs and all associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 12th March 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Friday 16th March 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 17th March 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 18th March 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

(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.

until 9th September 2013.

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 a slip 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th February 2012

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