

**2010 No. 2376**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A31 Trunk Road (Rufus Stone, Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - *20th September 2010*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *9th October 2010*

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 one 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 (Rufus Stone, Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 9th October 2010.

**2.** In this Order:

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

“the slip road” means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to Rufus Stone west of Cadnam;

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

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 11th October 2010 or on any subsequent day until 8th April 2012.

**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 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, 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.

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(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*20th September 2010*

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