

**2011 No. 2243**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A36 Trunk Road (Woolverton to Beckington, Somerset)  
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *6th September 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *10th September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A36 Trunk Road (“the A36”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the District of Mendip in the County of Somerset should be restricted 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 A36 Trunk Road (Woolverton to Beckington, Somerset) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 10th September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the A36” means the A36 from its junction with Steps Lane in Woolverton to its roundabout junction with the A361 north of Beckington;

“the works” mean resurfacing works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 12th September 2011 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to an article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A36;
- (b) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A36 whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during 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 for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; or
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

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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.

5. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

6th September 2011

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