

2012 No. 3149

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A34 Trunk Road (M3 Junction 9 – M40 Junction 9, Lay-Bys) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 26th November 2012

Coming into force - - 20th December 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A34 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths 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 A34 Trunk Road (M3 Junction 9 – M40 Junction 9, Lay-Bys) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 20th December 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A34 Trunk Road in the Counties of Hampshire and Oxfordshire and the District of West Berkshire;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“an A34 lay-by” means –

- (i) any lay-by in the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between its junction with the M3 at Junction 9 north of Winchester and its junction with the M40 at Junction 9 north of Oxford, or
- (ii) any lay-by in the southbound carriageway of the trunk road between its junction with the M40 at Junction 9 north of Oxford and its junction with the M3 at Junction 9 north of Winchester;

“works” mean inlay, patching, road marking, catseye, kerbing, gullies, vegetation clearing and all associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 20th December 2012 or on any subsequent day until Thursday 19th December 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, or wait on, an A34 lay-by.

(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.
(b) S.I. 2002/3113.

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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th November 2012

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