

2013 No. 2305

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A35 Trunk Road (Bridport to Dorchester, Dorset)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *3rd September 2013*

Coming into force - - *7th September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A35 Trunk Road (“the A35”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Bridport and Dorchester, Dorset should be restricted and prohibited 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 A35 Trunk Road (Bridport to Dorchester, Dorset) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 7th September 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the A35” means the A35 from the eastern edge of East Road roundabout to the western edge of Monkey Jump roundabout, Dorchester;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by road markings on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable;

“the works” mean patching, loop cutting, road markings and other routine maintenance activities;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 9th September 2013 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 article 6, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A35.

(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; Part I

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A35 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.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A35.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in any layby situated between East Road roundabout, Bridport and Monkey Jump roundabout, Dorchester.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 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.

7. 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

3rd September 2013

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