

2014 No. 174

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A23 Trunk Road (Bolney Interchange – Hickstead Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 27th January 2014

Coming into force - - 15th February 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A23 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and 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 A23 Trunk Road (Bolney Interchange – Hickstead Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 15th February 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A23 Trunk Road in the County of West Sussex;

“the length of trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the trunk road between a point 750 metres north of the A272 underbridge at Bolney Interchange and a point 220 metres south of the A2300 overbridge at Hickstead Interchange;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Bolney Interchange (A272),
- (ii) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Bolney Interchange (A272),
- (iii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Bolney Interchange (A272),
- (iv) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Bolney Interchange (A272),
- (v) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Hickstead Interchange (A2300) or
- (vi) the road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road at the Hickstead Interchange (A2300);

(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.

“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(a);

“an A23 lay-by” means –

- (i) the lay-by in the southbound carriageway of the trunk road 1040 metres south of the Bolney Interchange (A272) or
- (ii) the lay-by in the southbound carriageway of the trunk road 1440 metres south of the Bolney Interchange (A272);

“works” mean street lighting work and pavement investigations and associated carriageway works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 17th February 2014 or on any subsequent day until 16th August 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall during a works period –

- (i) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of a slip road or
- (ii) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A23 lay-by.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on a length of trunk road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall 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.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th January 2014

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(a) S.I. 2002/3113.
(b) S.I. 2011/935.