

2011 No. 2509

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Wincanton Interchange, Somerset)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *5th October 2011*

Coming into force - - *10th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of the connecting roads at Wincanton in the District of South Somerset, 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 A303 Trunk Road (Wincanton Interchange, Somerset) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 10th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the slip road” means the (a) westbound exit slip road of the A303 at Wincanton Interchange from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the roundabout junction with the A371 (Lawrence Hill) and the B3081 (Southgate Road) Roundabout; and (b) the westbound entry slip roads of the A303 at Wincanton Interchange, from the same roundabout to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road..

“the tip of the nosing” means the first point where the entry slip road joins the carriageway or the last point where the exit slip road leaves the carriageway;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 10th October 2011 or 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 the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the slip road.

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;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

(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

5th October 2011

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