

2011 No. 3068

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A3 Trunk Road (Esher Common – Cobham, Southbound)
(Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *19th December 2011*
Coming into force - - *7th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A3 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that trunk 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 A3 Trunk Road (Esher Common – Cobham, Southbound) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 7th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A3 Trunk Road in the County of Surrey;

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 1300 metres northeast of Eleveden Road overbridge (at marker post 7/5) near Esher Common and 800 metres southwest of that overbridge (at marker post 9/6) near Cobham;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

“recovery vehicle” has the meaning given in paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994(c);

“abnormal load” means a vehicle having an overall width exceeding 3.0 metres;

“works” mean drainage works on the trunk road; and

“the works period” means the period starting on Monday 9th January 2012 and ending on 6th July 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the southbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches to enter or proceed in the offside lane or the middle lane of the southbound carriageway.

(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. 1986/1078; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(c) 1994 c.22.

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 4 above shall apply to –

- (a) a recovery vehicle or a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) an abnormal load.

(2) Nothing in article 3 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 Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th December 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.