

2012 No. 552

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A36 Trunk Road (Beckington, Somerset) (Temporary
Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *22nd February 2012*

Coming into force - - *28th February 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A36 Trunk Road (“the A36”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Beckington in the District of Mendip 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 A36 Trunk Road (Beckington, Somerset) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A36” means the A36 Beckington Bypass between the A361 roundabout junctions north and south of Beckington;

“the works” mean the replacement of the central reservation barrier;

“the works period” means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the A36.

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

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.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd February 2012

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