

2012 No. 728

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Picket Twenty Interchange – Salisbury Road Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *5th March 2012*

Coming into force - - *24th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that road and 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 A303 Trunk Road (Picket Twenty Interchange – Salisbury Road Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 24th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A303 Trunk Road near Andover in the County of Hampshire;

“the first length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road between the “off” slip road at Picket Twenty Interchange (A3093) and the “on” slip road at Salisbury Road Interchange (A343);

“the second length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between the “off” and “on” slip roads at Picket Twenty Interchange (A3093);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A3093 at Picket Twenty Interchange,
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A3057 (Winchester Road) at Winchester Road Interchange, or
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A343 (Salisbury Road) at Salisbury Road Interchange;

“works” mean bridge inspection, post tension investigation and bridge deck resurfacing work; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 26th March 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

(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.

- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 30th March 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 31st March 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 6½ hours starting at 2300 hours on Sunday 1st April 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 23rd September 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of carriageway, the second length of carriageway or a slip road.

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

5. 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 purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

5th March 2012

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