

**2013 No. 3281**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A36 Trunk Road (Bathampton to Monkton Combe, Near Bath) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - 30th December 2013

*Coming into force* - - 4th January 2014

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 in Bath and North East Somerset should be prohibited 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 (Bathampton to Monkton Combe, Near Bath) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th January 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the A36” means the A36 near Bath from the centre of its junction with Hantone Hill at Bathampton to the centre of its junction with Brassknocker Hill near Monkton Combe;

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

“operating weight” shall be calculated as provided in section 138 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

“the works” mean works to remediate geotechnical defects and support the carriageway including excavation, piling and pavement activities and general maintenance works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Monday 6th January 2014 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period:

- (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A36;
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 6 feet 6 inches or an operating weight exceeding 3 tonnes to enter or proceed on the A36.

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(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.

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, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes;
- (d) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A36.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30th December 2013

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