STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 2636

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A56 Trunk Road Southbound (Bent Gate) A680 Entry and Exit Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

 Made
 21 October 2010

 Coming into force
 24 October 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A56 Trunk Road and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those slip roads in the Borough of Rossendale in the County of Lancashire 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 A56 Trunk Road Southbound (Bent Gate) A680 Entry and Exit Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 24 October 2010.
- 2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A56 Trunk Road;

"the first slip road" means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A680 at Bent Gate;

"the second slip road" means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A680 at Bent Gate;

"the works period" means periods over three nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 25 October 2010 and ending on Friday 5 November 2010. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means carriageway repair and marker post works on the slip roads;

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, no person shall during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first or second slip roads.

(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

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 any vehicle being used in connection with the works or by traffic officers, or for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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