

2011 No. 2115

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Horton, Near Ilminster) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *26th August 2011*

Coming into force - - - *3rd September 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Horton in the District of South Somerset in the County of Somerset should be prohibited and 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 A303 Trunk Road (Horton, Near Ilminster) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means the A303 near Horton from a point 100 metres west of its junction with Forest Mill Lane to a point 600 metres east of the centre of Whitney Hill underbridge;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1086(b);

“the works” mean embankment stabilisation works, carriageway reconstruction and vehicle restraint barrier works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 5th September 2011 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:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the A303;
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle on the A303;
- (c) cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width in excess of 3.3 metres to enter or proceed in any lane other than the left hand or nearside lane of the A303;

(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.

(d) cause or permit any vehicle proceeding westwards in the A303 to turn right into Broadway Hill, near Horton.

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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th August 2011

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