

2012 No. 550

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (Ilchester Mead to Podimore, Somerset)
(Temporary Prohibition 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 A303 Trunk Road (“the A303”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads near Ilchester in the County of 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 A303 Trunk Road (Ilchester Mead to Podimore, Somerset) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 28th February 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A303” means the eastbound carriageway of the A303 from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the A37 Ilchester Mead Junction to the western edge of the A37 Podimore Roundabout;

“the slip road” means the A303 eastbound entry slip road at the A37 Ilchester Mead Junction;

“the tip of the nosing” means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a trunk road;

“the works” mean resurfacing;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 1st March 2012 or on any subsequent day 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 article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A303 and the slip road.

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;

(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) 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd February 2012

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