

2013 No. 940

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A303 Trunk Road (South Petherton to Ilchester)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - -

26th February 2013

Coming into force - -

2nd March 2013

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 lengths of that road and one of those connecting roads between South Petherton and Ilchester in the District of South Somerset 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 (South Petherton to Ilchester) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 2nd March 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of the A303” means the westbound carriageway of the A303 from the western edge of the A3088 Cartgate Roundabout to the tip of the nosing of the westbound entry slip road at the A356 Prophet’s Lane Junction;

“the second length of the A303” means (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A303 from the eastern edge of the A3088 Cartgate Roundabout to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at the A37 Ilchester Junction; and (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A303 from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the A37 Ilchester Junction to the eastern edge of the A3088 Cartgate Roundabout;

“the slip road” means the A303 westbound exit slip road at the A37 Ilchester Junction;

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

“the works” mean surfacing and road marking works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 4th March 2013 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 the article in this Order which bears that number.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of the A303, the second length of 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;
- (b) anything done at the direction or with the permission of a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (d) vehicles proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A303.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th February 2013

David Sledge
A Service Delivery Team Leader
in the Highways Agency