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PART I

HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AUTHORITIES

Highway authorities

2 Highway authority for road which ceases to be a trunk road.

- [F1(1)]Where an order made under section 10 below directs that a trunk road shall cease to be a trunk road, then, as from the date specified in that behalf in the order, the following authority, that is to say—
 - (a) where the road is situated outside Greater London, the council of the county $[^{F2}$ or metropolitan district], and
- [F3(b)] where the road is situated in Greater London, Transport for London,] shall become the highway authority for the road.
- ^{F1}[(2) In the case of a special road provided by the Minister[^{F4}or by a strategic highways company], subsection (1) above has effect subject to any provision of the order directing that the Minister[^{F5}or the company] shall continue to be the highway authority for the road.]
- [^{F6}(3) Where Transport for London becomes the highway authority for a road by virtue of subsection (1) above, the road shall become a GLA road.]

Textual Amendments

- F1 S. 2 renumbered 2(1) and s. 2(2) inserted (01.11.1991) by New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c. 22, SIF 59, 108), s. 21(3); S.I. 1991/2288, art. 3, Sch.
- F2 Words inserted by Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51, SIF 81:1), s. 8, Sch. 4 para. 2
- **F3** S. 2(1)(b) substituted (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, **s. 259(4)** (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/801, art. 2(2)(c), **Sch. Pt. 3**

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- **F5** Words in s. 2(2) inserted (5.3.2015) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), **Sch. 1 para. 3(b)**; S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)
- **F6** S. 2(3) added (3.7.2000) by 1999 c. 29, **ss. 259(5)**, (with Sch. 12 para. 9(1)); S.I. 2000/801, art. 2(2)(c), **Sch. Pt. 3**

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