STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 3418

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Ilminster to Prophet's Lane) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 2nd December 2014

Coming into force - - 6th December 2014

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 Ilminster 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 (Ilminster to Prophet's Lane) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 6th December 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the A303" means (i) the A303 eastbound from the north eastern edge of the A358 Ilminster Roundabout to the tip of the nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at the A356 Prophet's Lane Junction; (ii) the A303 westbound from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the A356 Prophet's Lane Junction to the north eastern edge of the A358 Ilminster Roundabout:

"layby" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**); and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"the works" mean resurfacing, road markings, loop cutting, site survey works and general maintenance activities;

"the works period" means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Monday 8th December 2014 and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 8th December 2014 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.

⁽**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A303.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the laybys adjacent to the A303.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

David Sledge A Team Leader in the Highways Agency

2nd December 2014