STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1473

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A34 Trunk Road (M3 Junction 9 – Tot Hill Interchange) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*17th May 2010*
Coming into force - -	*22nd May 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A34 Trunk Road is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that road 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 A34 Trunk Road (M3 Junction 9 – Tot Hill Interchange) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 22nd May 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A34 Trunk Road in the County of Hampshire;

"the length of trunk road" means both carriageways of the trunk road between M3 Junction 9 north of Winchester and Tot Hill Interchange overbridge (B4640) south of Newbury;

"works" mean inlay, patching, white lining, catseye, kerbing, gully, vegetation clearing and associated work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 26th May 2010 or on any subsequent day until 21st November 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle on the length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length of road are displayed; or

(b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

(**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.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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in the Highways Agency

17th May 2010