STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1334

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Hungerford–Hereford Trunk Road (A345 Junction, Groundwell Corner) Order 1981

Made - - - - 11*th September* 1981

Coming into Operation 8*th October* 1981

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The new highway which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along the route described in the Schedule to this order shall become a trunk road as from the date when this order comes into operation.

2. The centre line of the new trunk road is indicated by a heavy black line on the deposited plan.

3. The Secretary of State directs as respects any part of a highway which crosses the route of the new trunk road that—

(*a*) where the highway is a highway maintainable at the public expense by a local highway authority, the part in question shall be maintained by that authority, and

(*b*) where the highway is not a highway so maintainable and is not maintainable under a special enactment or by reason of tenure, enclosure or prescription, the Secretary of State shall be under no duty to maintain the part in question,

until, in either case, a date to be specified in a notice given by the Secretary of State to the highway authority for that highway. The date specified will not be later than the date on which the relevant route is opened for the purposes of through traffic.

4. In this order:—

(1) all measurements of distance are measured along the route of the relevant highway;

(2) (i) "the deposited plan" means the plan numbered HA10/2–SW245 marked "The Hungerford–Hereford Trunk Road (A345 Junction, Groundwell Corner) Order 1981" signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1 3PY;

(**a**) 1980 c. 66. (**b**) S.I. 1981/238.

(ii) "the new trunk road" means the highway mentioned in Article 1 of this order;

(iii) "the Trunk Road" means the Hungerford–Hereford Trunk Road (A419).

5. This order shall come into operation on 8th October 1981 and may be cited as the Hungerford–Hereford Trunk Road (A345 Junction, Groundwell Corner) Order 1981.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
11th September 1981.

F. P. Davis,
Regional Director,
South West Region,
Department of Transport.

THE SCHEDULE

ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

The route of the new trunk road is a route about 0.89 kilometres (0.55 miles) in length at Groundwell Corner in the Parish of Blunsdon St. Andrew in the Borough of Thamesdown in the County of Wiltshire, starting at a point on the Trunk Road about 265 metres (289 yards) south east of the junction between the Trunk Road and Highworth Road (B4019) at Blunsdon and then going in a generally south easterly direction as far as Cricklade Road (A345) with which it forms a roundabout junction then proceeding again south easterly to rejoin the Trunk Road at a point on the Trunk Road about 540 metres (591 yards) south east of its junction with Crickdale Road (A345).

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