STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1775

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND AND WALES

The London-Bristol Trunk Road (Shepherds House Railway Bridge) Order 1975

Made - - - *3rd November* 1975

Coming into Operation *25th November* 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 7 and 44 of the Highways Act 1959(a) and section 68 of the Highways Act 1971(b) and now vested in him(c), 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:—

"the deposited plan" means the plan numbered HA 7/2—SE 59, marked "The London-Bristol Trunk Road (Shepherds House Railway Bridge) Order 1975", signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of the Environment, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

(a) 1959 c. 25. (b) 1971 c. 41. (c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

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"the new trunk road" means the highway mentioned in Article 1 of this Order;

"the Trunk Road" means the London-Bristol Trunk Road (A4).

5. This Order shall come into operation on 25th November 1975 and may be cited as the London-Bristol Trunk Road (Shepherds House Railway Bridge) Order 1975.

J. Lane,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State.
3rd November 1975.

THE SCHEDULE

ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

A route about 203 metres in length, starting at a point on that part of the London-Bristol Trunk Road known as Shepherd's Hill about 37 metres north-west of its eastern junction with London Road and going generally north-eastwards to meet that part of the trunk road known as Bath Road at a point about 74 metres south-west of its junction with South Drive.

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