STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1036

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND AND WALES

The Reading (River Kennet Bridge) Scheme 1971 Confirmation Instrument 1976

Made - - - - 1*st July* 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Instrument in exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Highways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1961(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and of all other enabling powers:—

1. Pursuant to the powers contained in Article 22 of the Local Authorities etc. (Miscellaneous Provision) Order 1974(**c**) the Reading (River Kennet Bridge) Scheme 1971 is hereby amended by substituting for the Council of the County Borough of Reading (being a Council abolished by section 1 of the Local Government Act 1972(**d**), the Council of the Royal County of Berkshire as the authority authorised to execute the provisions thereof and the Scheme is hereby confirmed without modifications.

2. The said Scheme as confirmed (hereinafter referred to as "the Scheme") is set out in the Schedule hereto and copies of the Scheme with its accompanying plans are deposited at the offices of the Department of the Environment, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE, and at the offices of the Reading County Council, Civic Centre, Reading.

3. The Scheme will become operative on the date on which notice that it has been confirmed is first published in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the Highways Act 1959(**e**).

4. This Instrument may be cited as "The Reading (River Kennet Bridge) Scheme 1971 Confirmation Instrument 1976".

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
1st July 1976.

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

(**a**) 1961 c. 63.
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(**c**) S.I. 1974/482 (1974 I, p. 1690).
(**d**) 1972 c. 70.
(**e**) 1959 c. 25.

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THE SCHEDULE TO THE INSTRUMENT

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

THE READING (RIVER KENNET BRIDGE) SCHEME 1971

WHEREAS:

(1) The Council of the County Borough of Reading (hereinafter called "the Council") are a local highway authority within the meaning of the Highways Act 1959 and the Highways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1961.

(2) In pursuance of their powers under Section 26 of the Highways Act 1959 the Council are proposing to construct a new highway (hereinafter called "the proposed highway") from Southampton Street to Vastern Road in the said County Borough which is to be a highway maintainable at the public expense by the Council.

(3) The Council are empowered to make a Scheme under Section 3 of the Highways (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1961 to make provision for the construction as part of a proposed highway which is maintainable at the public expense of a bridge over any navigable waters specified in the Scheme.

(4) It is expedient to make provision for the construction as part of the proposed highway of a bridge over the navigable waters of the River Kennet.

NOW THEREFORE the Council in exercise of the powers hereinbefore recited and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Scheme:—

1. THE Council are hereby authorised to construct as part of the proposed highway a bridge (hereinafter called "The Kennet Bridge") over the navigable waters of the River Kennet at Reading aforesaid the position of which is indicated on the plan number 2735/P 50/151 annexed to this Scheme and the specification of which is set forth in the Schedule hereto and shown on the plans numbers 2735/P 50/145 and 2735/P 50/146 annexed hereto.

2. THE Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of this Scheme as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. THIS Scheme may be cited as "The Reading (River Kennet Bridge) Scheme 1971".

THE SCHEDULE

THE READING (RIVER KENNET BRIDGE) SCHEME 1971

Bridge Span: (Between support centre-lines)	25·10m (Max)	23·70m (Min).
Bridge Span: (Clear)		22·70m (Min).
Bridge Width:	19·3 m	
Waterway:	17·8 m (Max)	14·6 m (Min).
Headway: (River traffic)		6·45m (Min).
(Pedestrians):		5·1 m (Min).

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Reading this Fourteenth day of December 1971.

(LS) (Signed) *Wm. Henry Tee*,
Chief Executive and Town Clerk.

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