STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 152

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The A43 Oxford–Market Deeping Trunk Road (Gosford to Weston-on-the-Green Section Slip Roads) Order 1986

Made - - - -	*24th January* 1986
Coming into Operation	*17th February* 1986

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 highways which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along the routes described in the Schedule to this Order which connect the trunk road with other highways at the place stated in the Schedule (the highways along these routes being in this Order referred to as "the slip roads"), shall become trunk roads as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

2. The centre lines of the slip roads are indicated by heavy black lines on the deposited plan.

3. The Secretary of State directs as respects any part of a highway which crosses the route of any of the slip roads 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 purpose of through traffic.

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

4. In this Order:—

(i) "the deposited plan"	means the plan numbered CSE 247/1/26/05, marked "The A43 Oxford–Market Deeping Trunk Road (Gosford to Weston-on-the-Green Section Slip Roads) Order 1986", signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, Romney House, Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY;
(ii) "the slip roads"	has the meaning given in article 1 of this Order;
(iii) "the trunk road"	means the Oxford–Market Deeping Trunk Road (A43).

5. This Order shall come into operation on 17th February 1986 and may be cited as the A43 Oxford–Market Deeping Trunk Road (Gosford to Weston-on-the Green Section Slip Roads) Order 1986.

J. Peeler,
Regional Director,
South East Region,
Department of Transport.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
24th January 1986.

THE SCHEDULE

ROUTES OF THE SLIP ROADS

Two routes to connect the southbound and northbound carriageways of the trunk road with the Bletchingdon to Islip Road B4027 (as proposed to be improved) at Bletchingdon in the County of Oxfordshire (the slip roads being respectively given the reference numbers 1 and 2 on the deposited plan).

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