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HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Canterbury By-Pass) Order 197

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The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 7, 20 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 Schedule 1 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.

(a) 1959 c.25 (b) 1971 c.41

(c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p.5551)

4. The Secretary of State is authorised to construct the bridge specified in Schedule 2 to this Order as part of the new trunk road referred to in Schedule 1 to this Order, in the manner shown in that Schedule.

5. In this Order:-

"the Upper Harbledown By-Pass" means the trunk road to be provided in pursuance of "The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Upper Harbledown By-Pass) Order 1973";

"the Bridge By-Pass" means the trunk road to be provided in pursuance of "The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Bridge By-Pass) Order 1973";

"the deposited plan" means the plan numbered CSE 234/5/26/02 marked "The London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Canterbury By-Pass) Order 1973" signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of the Environment, St Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

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

6. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1973 and may be cited as the London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road (Canterbury By-Pass) Order 1973

Signed by authority  
of the Secretary of State

Director  
South Eastern Road Construction Unit  
Department of the Environment

(d) S.I. 1973/1457

(e) S.I. 1973/1456

SCHEDULE 1

ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

The route of the new trunk road is a route to the south of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent about 6.75 kilometres in length starting at a point on the Upper Harbledown By-Pass, at present under construction, 440 metres southeast of the southernmost point of Plough Lane at Upper Harbledown village and then proceeding southeastwards to cross the London-Dover and Ashford-Margate railway lines southwest of Whitehall Farm, the River Great Stour, and then the A28 Thanington Road southwest of its junction with Cockerling Road, and to pass just south of the junction of Merton Lane and Nackington Road where it turns eastwards and terminates 530 metres southeast of Milestone Farm at the point where it joins the western end of the Bridge By-Pass, at present under construction.

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NOTE: 1 kilometre = 0.621 miles approximately

1 metre = 1.094 yards approximately