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16 The network management duty

- (1) It is the duty of a local traffic authority ^[F1] or a strategic highways company ("the network management authority") to manage their road network with a view to achieving, so far as may be reasonably practicable having regard to their other obligations, policies and objectives, the following objectives—
 - (a) securing the expeditious movement of traffic on the authority's road network; and
 - (b) facilitating the expeditious movement of traffic on road networks for which another authority is the traffic authority.
- (2) The action which the authority may take in performing that duty includes, in particular, any action which they consider will contribute to securing—
 - (a) the more efficient use of their road network; or
 - (b) the avoidance, elimination or reduction of road congestion or other disruption to the movement of traffic on their road network or a road network for which another authority is the traffic authority;

and may involve the exercise of any power to regulate or co-ordinate the uses made of any road (or part of a road) in the road network (whether or not the power was conferred on them in their capacity as a traffic authority).
- (3) In this Part "network management duty", in relation to a ^[F2] network management authority, means their duty under this section.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 16(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by virtue of Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), Sch. 1 para. 135(2); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)

F2 Words in s. 16(3) substituted (5.3.2015) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), Sch. 1 para. 135(3); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 16 in force at 4.1.2005 for E. by S.I. 2004/3110, art. 2(a)

I2 S. 16 in force at 26.10.2006 for W. by S.I. 2006/2826, art. 2(1)(2)(b)

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