

2011 No. 301

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A720 Trunk Road (Lothianburn Junction to Dreghorn Junction)
(Temporary 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2011**

Made 22nd July 2011

Coming into force 1st August 2011

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1), and 14(1)(b) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public which is not attributable to works that are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said length of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A720 Trunk Road (Lothianburn Junction to Dreghorn Junction) (Temporary 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2011, comes into force from on 1st August 2011 and ceases to have effect on 1st November 2011.

Temporary speed restriction

2. No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on that length of road specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 50mph when a restriction is identified as applying to a part or parts of those that length of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road S.I. 2001/1400 as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46) and S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemptions

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

That length of the A720 Edinburgh City Bypass Trunk Road from mid point of the Lothianburn Junction to the mid point of the Dreghorn Junction, a distance of 1.86 kilometres or thereby.