

2010 No. 2592

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A421 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass, A600 Harrowden Road Interchange to A4280 Renhold Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - *18 October 2010*
Coming into force - - *25 October 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A421 Trunk Road (“the A421”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A421 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass, A600 Harrowden Road Interchange to A4280 Renhold Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 25 October 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A421 –

- (a) between the centre points of the A600 The High Road overbridge at Harrowden Road Interchange and the A603 Cardington Road Interchange, and
- (b) eastbound carriageway between the centre points of the A603 Cardington Road Interchange and the A4280 Renhold Interchange;

“a slip road” means the A421 eastbound and westbound entry slip roads leading from the A603 Cardington Road Interchange;

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“works” mean carriageway patching, lighting repairs, barrier maintenance and drainage works;

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1 (1) and Schedule 1.

(b) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 1 November 2010 or on any subsequent day until the said works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Wednesday 3 November 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the trunk road, during a works period, or
- (b) the lay-by adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the A421 situated 2.1 kilometres east of the centre point of the A603 Cardington Road Interchange, during the works period.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the said works or for winter service maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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18 October 2010

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