

2010 No. 2912

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, Norfolk)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2010**

Made - - - - 22 November 2010
Coming into force - - 29 November 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic and pedestrians on a length of that road in the County of Norfolk 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 A12 Trunk Road (Lowestoft Road, Gorleston, Norfolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic and Pedestrians) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 29 November 2010.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A12 Lowestoft Road at Gorleston between the centreline of its junction with Kennedy Avenue and its junction with Links Road Roundabout;

“bicycle” means a pedal cycle with fewer than four wheels and not being a mechanically propelled vehicle;

“cycle track” has the meaning given in the Highways Act 1980^(b);

“bus” has the meaning given in regulation 22(2) of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002^(c);

“bus stop area” means an area of carriageway on a side of a trunk road intended for the waiting of buses, which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagram 1025.1, 1025.3 or 1025.4 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic signs Regulations and General Directions;

“footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway being a right of way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“works” mean the installation of a signalised pedestrian/cyclist Toucan crossing and associated road marking, realignment of the central reservation kerb-line and gully relocation works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 18.00 hours on Thursday 2 December 2010 and ending when the works have been completed;

(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) 1980 c.66.

(c) 2002/3113; Part 1.

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, during the works period, cause or permit –
 - (a) any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle in the trunk road,
 - (b) any bus to enter or proceed in the bus stop area adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 60 metres north of its junction with the A12/Links Road Roundabout, or
 - (c) any cyclist or pedestrian to enter or proceed in the cycle track/footway –
 - (i) adjacent to the northbound carriageway or the southbound carriageway of the trunk road, or
 - (ii) which crosses the trunk road at a point 26 metres north of its junction with the A12/Links Road Roundabout.
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) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer 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 police officer, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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22 November 2010
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