

2011 No. 1557

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (South of B1041 to North of Bell Lane,
Southoe, Cambridgeshire) Northbound (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - - *20th June 2011*
Coming into force - - - - - *27th June 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road (“the A1”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Cambridgeshire should be restricted and 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 A1 Trunk Road (South of B1041 to North of Bell Lane, Southoe, Cambridgeshire) Northbound (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 27th June 2011.

2. In this Order -

“the trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 1300 metres south of the centre point of the B1041 overbridge to a point 50 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Bell Lane, Southoe;

“central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates the carriageway to be used by traffic moving in one direction, from the carriageway which is to be used by traffic moving in the opposite direction;

“works” mean regrading of a ditch and drainage repair works;

“a works period” means a period of -

- (a) 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 4th July 2011 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday),
- (b) 10 hours starting at 08.00 hours on Saturday 9th July 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday, and
- (c) 9 hours starting at 09.00 hours on Sunday 10th July 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday, until the 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.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or -

- (a) proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the trunk road opposite its junction with Lees Lane, Southoe, or
- (b) leave the trunk road at its junction with Lees Lane, Southoe.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works 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 constable, or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or a vehicle 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
20th June 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.