

2011 No. 2588

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 12 Marylands Interchange to
Junction 15 Webb's Farm Interchange, Essex) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *17th October 2011*

Coming into force - - *24th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road ("the A12") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 12 Marylands Interchange to Junction 15 Webb's Farm Interchange, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 24th October 2011.

2. In this Order -

"tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

"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;

"the first length of trunk road" means the A12 -

(a) northbound carriageway from a point 700 metres southwest of the centre point of Hall Lane overbridge to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 15 A1016 Webb's Farm Interchange, and

(b) southbound carriageway from a point 500 metres northeast of the centre line of Killigrew's Rail Bridge to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 15 A1016 Webb's Farm Interchange;

(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.

“the second length of trunk road” means the A12 –

- (a) northbound carriageway between the tips of nosings of the exit slip road at Junction 12 A1023 Marylands Interchange and the entry slip road at Junction 15 A1016 Webb’s Farm Interchange, and
- (b) southbound carriageway between the tips of nosings of the exit and entry slip roads at Junction 15 A1016 Webb’s Farm Interchange;

“a slip road” means the A12 northbound entry slip roads at Junction 12 A1023 Maryland Interchange and Junction 13 B1002 Trueloves Interchange;

“works” mean road marking works and replacement of expansion joints on Southlands Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 25th October 2011 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 25th October 2011 and ending when 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.

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 first length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the second length of trunk road or a slip road, during a works period, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between Junction 11 M25 Brook Street Interchange and Junction 15 A1016 Webb’s Farm Interchange, during the works period.

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 in connection with the works, winter service maintenance or for 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
17th October 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.