

**2012 No. 1192**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2, Slip/Link Roads)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

<i>Made</i> -   -   -   -	<i>23rd April 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> -   -	<i>12th May 2012</i>

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 12th May 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road near Dartford in the County of Kent;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at M25 Junction 2 at Darenth Interchange;

“the link road” means the dedicated road leading to the clockwise carriageway of the M25 from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Darenth Interchange;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and bridge joint works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14th May 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 18th May 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 19th May 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 20th May 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 11th November 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road or the link road.

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(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.

4. Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

23rd April 2012

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