

**2012 No. 2203**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke on Trent,  
Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 22nd August 2012

*Coming into force* - - 29th August 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road, at Meir in the County of Staffordshire, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 29th August 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A520 Weston Road/Sandon Road, and its junction with the entry slip road leading from that roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A520 Weston Road/Sandon Road, and its junction with the entry slip road leading from that roundabout;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Wednesday 5th September 2012 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.

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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

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3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road.

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 any vehicle-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd August 2012

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