

2012 No. 2334

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A56 Trunk Road (Southbound Carriageway between the A681 (Haslingden Road) and the A682 (St Mary's Way) and Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *30th August 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *16th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A56 Trunk Road and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that trunk road and on one of those slip roads in the District of Rossendale in the County of Lancashire 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 A56 Trunk Road (Southbound Carriageway between the A681 (Haslingden Road) and the A682 (St Mary's Way) and Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A56 trunk Road;

“the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road” means the last point where the slip road leaves the carriageway of the trunk road;

“the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road” means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the trunk road;

“works” means vehicle safety barrier works on the trunk road;

“the works period” means one night between 2200 hours and 0500 hours starting on Monday 17 September 2012 and ending on Tuesday 18 September 2012. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“the length of carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road leading to the A681 (Haslingden Road) to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road leading from the A682 (St Mary's Way);

(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

“the slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A680 (Manchester Road).

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or the slip road.
4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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