

2012 No. 2366

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (Sheep Lane Roundabout, Central Bedfordshire to A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - 10th September 2012

Coming into force - - 17th September 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road ("the A5") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on one of those connecting roads in Milton Keynes and Central Bedfordshire 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 A5 Trunk Road (Sheep Lane Roundabout, Central Bedfordshire to A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 17th September 2012.

2. In this Order –

"the trunk road" means the northbound carriageway of the A5 between its junctions with Sheep Lane Roundabout and the A4146 Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout;

"the slip road" means the northbound entry slip road leading to the A5 from Little Brickhill;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and 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;

"works" mean renewal of road markings and drainage, verge and safety fence maintenance;

"the works period" means the period starting at 09.00 hours on Monday 24th September 2012 and ending when the works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of –

- (a) 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 24th September 2012 or on any subsequent day (other than a Friday), or

(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.

- (b) 11 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Friday 28th September 2012 on any subsequent Friday,
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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the trunk road or the slip road, during a works period, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the trunk road, during the works period.

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 a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority, or ambulance purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) requiring access to properties which are accessible from, and only from, that trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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10th September 2012

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