

2012 No. 76

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A38 Trunk Road (Saltash Tunnel) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *5th January 2012*

Coming into force - - *10th January 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A38 Trunk Road (“the A38”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road at Saltash in Cornwall 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 A38 Trunk Road (Saltash Tunnel) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th January 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the A38” means (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A38 at Saltash from the eastern end of the Latchbrook Junction to its junction with the B3271 at the Tamar Bridge Junction; and (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A38 at Saltash from the tip of the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at the Saltash Town Junction to the western end of the Latchbrook Junction;

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

“the works” mean electrical testing, sign and cats eyes replacement, carriageway and tunnel maintenance works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 12th January 2012 or any subsequent day 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A38.

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) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th January 2012

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