

2013 No. 131

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A27 Trunk Road (West of Hollingbury Interchange – West of Falmer Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 21st January 2013
Coming into force - - 9th February 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A27 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and 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 A27 Trunk Road (West of Hollingbury Interchange – West of Falmer Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th February 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A27 Trunk Road in the Counties of West Sussex and the City of Brighton and Hove;

“the first length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between a point 1065 metres west of Hollingbury Interchange western overbridge and that overbridge;

“the second length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between the slip road leading from this carriageway at Hollingbury Interchange and the slip road leading to this carriageway at its junction with the A270, west of Falmer Interchange (B2123);

“the first slip road” means the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Hollingbury Interchange (Carden Avenue);

“the second slip road” means the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road at Hollingbury Interchange (Carden Avenue);

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, 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);

“the A27 lay-by” means the lay-by in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road 685 metres east of Coldean Lane underbridge;

(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.

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 18th February 2013 or on any subsequent day until 8th August 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall during a works period –
- (i) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the A27 lay-by, or
 - (ii) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of carriageway or the second slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of carriageway or a first slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) 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.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

21st January 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.