

2013 No. 1495

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Bletcham Way to Old Stratford
Roundabout, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2013**

Made - - - 17th June 2013
Coming into force - - 24th June 2013

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 some of those connecting roads in Milton Keynes should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 (Bletcham Way to Old Stratford Roundabout, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 24th June 2013.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the –

- (a) exit slip road leading from, and the entry slip road leading to, the northbound carriageway of the A5 at the A509 Portway Roundabout,
- (b) entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A5 at the A509 Portway Roundabout,
- (c) exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A5 at the A422 Abbey Hill Roundabout, and
- (d) entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A5 at the A422 Abbey Hill Roundabout;

“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); 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 and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

(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.

“works” mean inspection works to the A5 over-bridges between A4146 Bletcham Way and the A508 Old Stratford Roundabout;

“a works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Monday 1st July 2013, or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) 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, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) a slip road, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the A5 between its junctions with the A4146 Bletcham Way Roundabout and the A508 Old Stratford Roundabout.

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, or in connection with, the works,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or
- (c) anything done 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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