

2013 No. 1536

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A50 Trunk Road (Blythe Bridge Bypass, Staffordshire)
(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 A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and two of those connecting roads in the City of Stoke on Trent and the County of Staffordshire 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 A50 Trunk Road (Blythe Bridge Bypass, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 24th June 2013.

2. In this Order –

“Meir Interchange” means the circulatory carriageway of the A50/A521/Lysander Road roundabout junction, northwest of Blythe Bridge;

“Tean Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A50/A521 roundabout junction, southeast of Blythe Bridge;

“the trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of A50 from its junction with the slip road leading to Meir Interchange to Tean Roundabout;

“a slip road” means the slip road leading –

(i) to the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the B5029 (Grindley Interchange); and

(ii) to the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the A521 and Lysander Road (Meir Interchange);

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 28th June 2013 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 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road, a slip road. Or the length of Tean Roundabout between the slip road leading from the A521 and the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A50

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to turn right from the westbound carriageway of the A50 into the A521 at Tean Roundabout.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 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 any vehicle -

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17th June 2013

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