

**2013 No. 2039**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A259 Trunk Road (Brookland and Star Level Crossings)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *12th August 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *31st August 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that road 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 A259 Trunk Road (Brookland and Star Level Crossings) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 31st August 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A259 Trunk Road in the Counties of Kent and East Sussex;

“a length of trunk road” means –

- (i) the trunk road between points 30 metres northeast and 30 metres southwest of Brookland Level Crossing, or
- (ii) the trunk road between points 30 metres northeast and 30 metres southwest of Star Level Crossing;

“works” means level crossing work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Thursday 5 September 2013 or on any subsequent day until 28th February 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a length of trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 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;

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(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.

- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in a length of trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

12th August 2013

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