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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2357**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A50 Trunk Road (Blythe Bridge Bypass) (Slip Roads)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *27th August 2013*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *3rd September 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 six 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) (Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2013.

2. In this Order:

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| “a slip road” | means the slip road leading –  |
|               | i) to or from the eastbound carriageway of the A50 at the roundabout junction with the B5029 (Grindley Interchange);         |
|               | ii) to the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the A521 and Lysander Road (Meir Interchange); |
|               | iii) to or from the westbound carriageway of the A50 at the roundabout junction with the B5029 (Grindley Interchange); and   |
|               | iv) from the westbound carriageway of the A50 to the roundabout junction with the A521 and Lysander Road (Meir Interchange); |

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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.

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“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th September 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 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

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 any vehicle-

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

27th August 2013

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