

2013 No. 2547

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Lobley Hill Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *26th September 2013*

Coming into force - - *10th October 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and one of those connecting roads should be prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Lobley Hill Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 10th October 2013.

2. In this Order: -

“the slip road” means the A1 Trunk Road southbound exit slip road at the A692 Lobley Hill Interchange;

“the layby” means an area of carriageway adjacent to the A1 Trunk Road southbound carriageway approximately 1045 metres south of Metro Centre Interchange 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 Trunk Road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the first works period” means a period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 11th October 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed; and

“the second works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 11th October 2013 or any subsequent night thereafter and ending when the said works have been completed.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, no person shall, during the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, no person shall, during the first works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the layby.

(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.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 of this Order 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th September 2013

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