

2013 No. 3020

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A21 Trunk Road (Sevenoaks Bypass) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *25th November 2013*

Coming into force - - *14th December 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that trunk road and prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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 A21 Trunk Road (Sevenoaks Bypass) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th December 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road (Sevenoaks Bypass) in the County of Kent;

“the length of carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between Cold Harbour Road (B2042) overbridge and its junction with the slip road leading to the A25 (Westerham Road) at Bessels Green Interchange (M25);

“the slip road” means the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A25 (Westerham Road) at Bessels Green Interchange (M25);

“works” mean surface treatment, reinstatement of road markings and all essential carriageway work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 16th December 2013 or on any subsequent day until 13th June 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6.(1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

(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.

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

25th November 2013

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