

**2013 No. 3052**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A43 Trunk Road (Towcester to M1 Junction 15a,  
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of  
Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - 22nd November 2013

*Coming into force* - - 29th November 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A43 Trunk Road (“the A43”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads, in the County of Northamptonshire, should be restricted and 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 A43 Trunk Road (Towcester to M1 Junction 15a, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 29th November 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the roundabout” means the southern roundabout at the A43/A5123 Dumbell Roundabout junction (M1 J15a);

“the first length of trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways at the A43 from its junction with the roundabout to a point 3200 metres south of that roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A43 from its roundabout junction with the A5 at Towcester to its junction with the roundabout;

“the link road” means the link road leading from the roundabout to its roundabout junction with the access road to Rothersthorpe Services and the M1 northbound exit slip roads at Junction 15a;

“the central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular

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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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traffic using that road;

“layby”

means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(a) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 1st December 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 articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or the link road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the A43 situated adjacent to its junction with –

- (a) the Tiffield Access Road;
- (b) Northampton Road;
- (c) St John’s Road;
- (d) Blisworth Road;

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby adjacent to the second length of trunk road.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

8. The provisions of –

- a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- b) articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle –
  - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
  - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

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(a) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

c) articles 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; and

d) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding in the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

22nd November 2013

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