

2014 No. 1242

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Elkesley, Nottinghamshire) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 28th April 2014

Coming into force - - 5th May 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road (“the A1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road and some of those connecting roads, at Elkesley in the County of Nottinghamshire, 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 A1 Trunk Road (Elkesley, Nottinghamshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 5th May 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means the –

- (a) northbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 1000 metres south of the centreline of the B6387 Dover Bottom overbridge, to a point 2000 metres north of its junction with Cross Lane;
- (b) southbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 2000 metres north of its junction with Jockey Lane, to a point 1000 metres south of the centreline of the B6387 Dover Bottom overbridge;

“the second length of trunk road” means the –

- (a) northbound carriageway of the A1 from its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A46 and Lincoln Road roundabout, to its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A57, Blyth Road and Mansfield Road dumbbell roundabout;

(b) southbound carriageway of the A1 from its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A57, Blyth Road and Mansfield Road dumbbell roundabout, to its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A46 and A17 roundabout;

“the third length of trunk road”

means the –

(a) northbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 295 metres north of the centreline of the B6387 Dover Bottom overbridge, to a point 372 metres north of its junction with Cross Lane;

(b) southbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 520 metres north of its junction with Jockey Lane, to a point 1205 metres north of the centreline of the B6387 Dover Bottom overbridge;

“a slip road”

means any slip road leading to or from the second length of trunk road;

“central reservation”

means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular 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;

“pedal cycle”

has the meaning given in regulation 4 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

“cycle track”

means a way constituting or comprised in a highway, being a way over which the public have the following, but no other, rights of way, that is to say, a right of way on pedal cycles with or without a right of way on foot;

“overall width”

has the same meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986^(b);

“operating weight”

shall be calculated as provided in section 138 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

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

(b) S.I. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

"the works period" means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Wednesday 7th May 2014 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 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or a slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3.25 metres to enter or proceed in lane 1 on the third length of trunk road.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 2.75 metres to enter or proceed in lane 2 on the third length of trunk road.

7. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle which has an operating weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes from entering or proceeding in lane 2 of the third length of trunk road.

8. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the central reservation adjacent to the second length of trunk road.

9. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the second length of trunk road.

10. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the second length of trunk road at its junction with any side road.

11. Subject as mentioned in articles 12 and 13, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any person using a pedal cycle to enter or proceed in the cycle track adjacent to the second length of trunk road.

12. The provisions of articles 3 to 11 inclusive shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

13. The provisions of –

- (a) articles 3 to 10 inclusive 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;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;
- (d) articles 4 to 10 inclusive shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; and
- (e) article 11 shall not apply to any person –
 - (i) engaged in police, fire brigade or ambulance activity; or
 - (ii) engaged in activity connected with the works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th April 2014

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