

2014 No. 1285

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Sandy Roundabout, Bedfordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>6th May 2014</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>13th May 2014</i>

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 on some of those connecting roads in Central Bedfordshire 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 A1 Trunk Road (Sandy Roundabout, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th May 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the tip of the nosing” means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

“the roundabout” means the A1/A603 Sandy Roundabout;

“the trunk road” means the A1 –

(a) northbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip to the A603 Bedford (just south of the roundabout) and the exit slip road to the service station just north of the roundabout,

(b) southbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to Sunderland Road, Sandy to a point 50 metres south of its junction with the southern side of the roundabout, and

(c) circulatory carriageway of the roundabout;

“the slip road” means the entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the A1 from Sunderland Road, Sandy;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, renewal of road markings and road studs, gully cleaning and drainage and landscape maintenance works to Sandy Roundabout and the approaches;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 19th May 2014 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

(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.

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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road or the 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 in connection with the works or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) requiring access to or from any properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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