

**2014 No. 1299**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A69 Trunk Road (Constantius Bridge to Coastley Junction)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - *1st May 2014*

*Coming into force* - - *5th May 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A69 Trunk Road, in the District of Tynedale, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and 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 A69 Trunk Road (Constantius Bridge to Coastley Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 5th May 2014.

**2.** In this Order: –

“the A69” means the A69 Trunk Road;

“the westbound carriageway” means the A69 westbound carriageway from the centre point of Constantius Bridge westwards for a distance of approximately 1500 metres;

“a layby” means an area of carriageway, 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 A69 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 works period” means a period of 12 hours starting at 19:00 hours on Tuesday 6th May 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the westbound carriageway at a speed exceeding:

- (i) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those carriageways are displayed; or

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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.  
(b) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

(ii) 50 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to those carriageways are not displayed.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the westbound carriageway.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A69 at its junctions with the B6531 Hexham Road Junction.

**6.** Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A69 westbound carriageway approximately 500 metres east of Hexham Road Junction.

**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. Nothing in article 4, 5 and 6 shall 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;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article;

**8.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies 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

1st May 2014

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.