

2014 No. 145

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A14 Trunk Road (Junction 53 Whitehouse Interchange to
Junction 58 Levington Interchange, Ipswich, Suffolk)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *6th January 2014*

Coming into force - - *13th January 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road (“the A14”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on one of those connecting roads in the County of Suffolk 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 A14 Trunk Road (Junction 53 Whitehouse Interchange to Junction 58 Levington Interchange, Ipswich, Suffolk (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 13th January 2014.

2. In this Order –

“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 trunk road” means the A14 –

(a) eastbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road to and the entry slip road from the A1156 at Junction 53 Whitehouse Interchange, and

(b) eastbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road to and the entry slip road from the A12/A1214 at Junction 55 Copdock Mill Interchange, and

(c) westbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road to and the entry slip road from the A1156 at Junction 58 Levington Interchange;

“the slip road” means the exit slip road from the eastbound carriageway of the A14 to the A12/A1214 at Junction 55 Copdock Mill Interchange;

“works” mean installation of replacement traffic counter loops in the surface of the carriageway;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 20th January 2014 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) 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 a vehicle being used in connection with the works or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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