

**2014 No. 2617**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A5 Trunk Road (Towcester to Stony Stratford) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made - - - - 15th September 2014*

*Coming into force - - 22nd September 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”) is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road, between Towcester and Stony Stratford in the counties of Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire, 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 A5 Trunk Road (Towcester to Stony Stratford) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 22nd September 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 from the roundabout junction with the A422, Towcester Road and the A508 (Stony Stratford Roundabout), to the roundabout junction with the A43 and Towcester Road (Tove Roundabout);

“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(b) 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;

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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 1.

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- “footway” means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;
- “the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 29th September 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 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the 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 in the laybys layby situated adjacent to –

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the A5, 275 metres north of its junction with Tews End Lane; and
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the A5, 430 metres south of Whittlebury Turn, Heathencote.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road at its junction with -

- (a) Pury Road, Paulerspury;
- (b) Grays Lane, Paulerspury;
- (c) Longcroft Lane, Paulerspury;
- (d) Tews End Lane, Paulerspury; or
- (e) Cuttle Mill Lane, Paulerspury.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any pedestrian to enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the layby described in article 4(b) above.

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) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle -
  - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
  - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
  - (iii) being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;
- (c) article 6 shall not apply to any pedestrian –
  - (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

15th September 2014

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