

2014 No. 3411

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A14 Trunk Road (Thrapston, Northamptonshire)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 28th November 2014
Coming into force - - 5th December 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 a length of that road and one of those connecting roads, at Thrapston in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 A14 Trunk Road (Thrapston, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Friday 5th December 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A14 from a point 2300 metres west of the centreline of the A6116 overbridge (A14 Junction 12), to a point 700 metres east of that centreline;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A14 to the A6116;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 12th December 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road.

(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

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of –

- a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- b) articles 3 and 4 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; and
- c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th November 2014

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