

2015 No. 1119

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-On-Trent)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015**

Made - - - - *18th February 2015*
Coming into force - - *25th February 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, at Meir in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, 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 A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-On-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Wednesday 25th February 2015.

2. In this Order:

“Meir Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A520 Sandon Road/Weston Road and the slip roads leading to and from the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A50;

“the trunk road” means –
(a) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from the junction with the slip road leading to Meir Roundabout, to the junction with the slip road leading from Meir Roundabout; and
(b) the westbound carriageway of the A50 from the junction with the slip road leading to Meir Roundabout, to the junction with the slip road leading from Meir Roundabout;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Wednesday 4th March 2015 and ending when the said 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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk 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 for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- (c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th February 2015

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