#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 2489

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

# The A45 Trunk Road (Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2014

Made - - - - 8th September 2014

Coming into force - - 15th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road ("the A45"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road, at Irthlingborough 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 A45 Trunk Road (Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2014 shall come into force on Monday 15th September 2014.

### 2. In this Order –

"Skew Bridge Roundabout"	means the circulatory carriageway of the A45 at the roundabout junction with the A5001/B645 Northampton Road, near Rushden;
"Stanwick Island"	means the circulatory carriageway of the A45 at the roundabout junction with West Street;
"Chowns Mill Roundabout"	means the circulatory carriageway of the A45 at the roundabout junction with the A6 and the A5028 Station Road;
"the first length of trunk road"	means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A45 between Skew Bridge Roundabout and Stanwick Roundabout;
"the second length of trunk road"	means the eastbound and westbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 800 metres south of Chowns Mill Roundabout, to a point 800 metres north of that roundabout, including Chowns Mill Roundabout;

"the third length of trunk road"

means the eastbound and westbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 400 metres south of Chowns Mill Roundabout, to a point 400 metres north of that roundabout, including Chowns Mill Roundabout;

"the fourth length of trunk road"

means -

- a) Chowns Mill Roundabout; and
- b) the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A45 between Skew Bridge Roundabout and Stanwick 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(a) 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;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 21st 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 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road.
- **5.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the third length of trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length of road are displayed.
- **6.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the fourth length of trunk road.
- **7.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the fourth length of trunk road.
- **8.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in Chowns Mill Roundabout from the A6 or A5028.
- **9.** The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

(a) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

### 10. The provisions of -

- (a) articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 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;
- (b) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
- (c) article 6 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the fourth length of trunk road; and
- (d) articles 6, 7 and 8 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

8th September 2014