

2014 No. 3412

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Weedon Bec to Towcester,
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 A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road, between Weedon Bec and Towcester 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 sections 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 (Weedon Bec to Towcester, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Sunday 5th December 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 from its junction with the A45 at Weedon Bec, to its roundabout junction with the A43 at Towcester;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign 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 sign 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

(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.

has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“central reservation”

means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that road;

"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 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in 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 any layby situated adjacent to the trunk road.
5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the central reservation of the trunk road.
6. 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 any side road.
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 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 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;
 - (c) being used in connection with the said works; or
 - (d) proceeding in the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th November 2014

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