

2010 No. 2259

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A43 Trunk Road (Towcester to Whitfield,
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2010**

Made - - - - 25 August 2010

Coming into force - - - 1 September 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A43 Trunk Road (“the A43”) and connecting roads is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads between Towcester and Whitfield in the County of Northamptonshire 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A43 Trunk Road (Towcester to Whitfield, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 1 September 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road”	means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A43 between its roundabout junction with the A5 at Towcester and its junction with the unnamed road leading to Radstone, at Whitfield;
“a slip road”	means any slip road leading to or from the trunk road;
“bus stop area”	means that area of carriageway comprised in a road which is intended for the waiting of buses, which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking of a type shown in either diagram 1025.1 or 1025.3 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (b);
“central reservation”	means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that 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

(b) S.I. 2002/3113

“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 20.00 hours on Wednesday 8 September 2010 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 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the bus stop area on the northbound carriageway of the A43 approximately 60 metres north of The Avenue at Whitfield.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gap in the central reservation of the A43 at its junction with The Avenue at Whitfield.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby adjacent to the trunk road.

7. Subject as mentioned in article 8 and 9, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road at its junction with the access road leading to Hoppersford Farm.

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

9. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 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,
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works; or
- (iv) any vehicle 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

25 August 2010

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