2011 No. 1559

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 to Junction 22, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made	-	-	-	-	20th June 2011
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	27th June 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road ("the A12") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 to Junction 22, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 27th June 2011.

2. In this Order –

"Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange" and "Witham North (Colemans) Interchange", mean, respectively, the A12/B1389 Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange Junction 21 and the A12/B1389 Witham North (Colemans) Interchange Junction 22;

"tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

"the first length of trunk road means the A12 -

- (a) northbound carriageway from a point 1500 metres south of the exit slip road to Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange to that same slip road, and
- (b) southbound carriageway from the centre point of the B1389 overbridge at Colemans Interchange, northeastwards for a distance of 1500 metres;

"the second length of trunk road" means the A12 -

- (a) northbound carriageway from the exit slip road to Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange to the exit slip road to Witham North (Colemans Interchange), and
- (b) southbound carriageway from the entry slip road from Witham North (Colemans) Interchange to the entry slip road from Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange;

"a slip road" means the A12 -

⁽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.

(a) northbound entry slip roads at Witham South (Lynfields) Interchange, and

(b) southbound entry slip road at Witham North (Colemans) Interchange;

"works" mean carriageway repairs and refreshment of road markings including gully emptying and road sweeping works;

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 4th July 2011 or on any subsequent day until the 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 and a reference to a slip road is a reference to the tip of the nosing of that slip road.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.

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

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 article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations $2011(\mathbf{a})$ when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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(**a**) S.I. 2011/935.