2011 No. 3110

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The A11 Trunk Road (Thetford, Norfolk) Northbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made	-	-	-	-	28th December 2011
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	4th January 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A11 Trunk Road ("the A11") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads in the County of Norfolk 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 A11 Trunk Road (Thetford, Norfolk) Northbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th January 2012.

2. In this Order -

"the trunk road" means the northbound carriageway of the A11 between its junctions with London Road Roundabout and the A1075 Norwich Road Roundabout, Thetford;

"the slip road" means the A11 northbound entry slip road at Croxton Junction;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**); and in this definition "carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in the trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing and re-instatement of road markings;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 9th January 2012 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 9th January 2012 and ending when 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to -

(a) enter or proceed in the trunk road or the slip road, during a works period,

 ⁽a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

⁽**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

- (b) enter the lay-by adjacent to the trunk road situated 1665 metres north of the A134/B1107 Brandon Road Roundabout, during the works period , or
- (c) enter or leave the trunk road at its junctions with the access roads leading to or from Abbey Heath Services, Thetford, during a works period.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply at such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle –

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford 28th December 2011

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