

2012 No. 1092

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A66 Trunk Road (Bassenthwaite Lake) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *5th April 2012*

Coming into force - - *13th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport being the traffic authority for the A66 Trunk Road is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road in the District of Allerdale in the County of Cumbria, 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 A66 Trunk Road (Bassenthwaite Lake) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 13th April 2012.
2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A66 Trunk Road:

“the first length of carriageway” means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 682 metres east of the centreline of the junction with the B5291 to a point 526 metres northwest of the centreline of the junction with the minor road to Thornthwaite.

“the second length of carriageway” means the eastbound and westbound dual carriageway, and sections of single carriageway, of the trunk road from a point 168 metres west of the centreline of the junction with the B5291 to a point 324 metres southeast of the centreline of the junction with the minor road to Thornthwaite.

“the third length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 682 metres east of the centreline of the junction with the B5291 to a point 526 metres northwest of the centreline of the junction with the minor road to Thornthwaite.

(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.

“layby” 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(a);

“the first layby to be closed” means the layby adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 1460 metres southeast of the centreline of the junction with the B5291;

“the second layby to be closed” means the layby adjacent to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 800 metres northwest of the centreline of the junction with the minor road to Thornthwaite.

“the works period” means a period starting at 1800 hours on Saturday 14 April 2012 and ending at 1900 hours on Sunday 22 April 2012. Works may start and continue beyond these dates for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

“works” means routine maintenance works on the trunk road.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 10 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the third length of carriageway.
4. Subject as mentioned in articles 10 and 11 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the second length of carriageway.
5. Subject as mentioned in article 10 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through the gaps in the central reservation of the trunk road situated 837 metres southeast of the centreline of the junction with the B5291, and 2293 metres southeast of the centreline of the junction with the B5291.
6. (1) During such times as pursuant to article 10 of this Order, movement of traffic is prohibited in one or more lanes of the third length of carriageway, but is not prohibited in any lane of the first length of carriageway, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in one or more lanes of the first length of carriageway in any direction other than westbound.

(2) When, pursuant to article 10 of this Order, movement is prohibited in one or more lanes of a carriageway but is not prohibited in any lane of the corresponding length of the other carriageway, the provisions of this article with respect to that other carriageway shall apply to that length of carriageway.
7. Subject as mentioned in article 10 of this Order, during the works period no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to overtake a moving vehicle in the first length of carriageway.
8. Subject as mentioned in article 10 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road by making a right turn at its junction with the road leading to Beck Wythop.
9. Subject as mentioned in article 10 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first or second layby to be closed.

(a) S.I. 2002/3113

10. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this Order 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 being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

The provisions of articles 3, 5, 8 and 9 of this Order shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works, or by traffic officers.

11. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 (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.