

2012 No. 2142

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Wyboston, Bedfordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *13th August 2012*
Coming into force - - - - - *20th August 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road (“the A1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on one of those connecting roads in Bedford Borough in the County of Bedfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 A1 Trunk Road (Wyboston, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 20th August 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip road” means the A1 northbound entry slip road leading from its diverge with the A428 to the northbound carriageway of the A1;

“bus stop area” means an area of carriageway on a side of the trunk road intended for the waiting of buses, which is comprised within and indicated by a road marking complying with diagram 1025.1, 1025.3 or 1025.4 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“works” mean principal inspections to Wyboston footbridge and Southern Junction flyover;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 21st August 2012 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

(a) the slip road, or

(b) a bus stop area adjacent to the A1 –

(i) northbound carriageway from a point 70 metres south of Wyboston footbridge, north for a distance of 70 metres, and

(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 I, to which there are amending instruments not relevant to this Order.

(ii) southbound carriageway from a point 54 metres north of Wyboston footbridge, south for a distance of 54 metres.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during 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 in connection with the works or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) requiring access to property accessible from, and only from the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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13th August 2012

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