

2012 No. 2515

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A11 Trunk Road (Brandon Road to London Road, Thetford,
Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2012**

Made - - - - *1st October 2012*

Coming into force - - *8th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A11 Trunk Road (“the A11”), is satisfied that traffic on several lengths of that road at Thetford in the County of Norfolk 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), 5(b) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and with the consent of Norfolk County Council insofar as the alternative road is concerned, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A11 Trunk Road (Brandon Road to London Road, Thetford, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 8th October 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the A11 from a point 1150 metres north of its junction with, to its junction with, the A134/B1107 Brandon Road Roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the southbound carriageway of the A11 between its junctions with the A134/B1107 Brandon Road Roundabout and the C587 London Road Roundabout;

“the alternative road” means the A134 Brandon Road from its junction with the A134/B1107 Brandon Road Roundabout to its junction with the C587 London Road Roundabout;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and replacement of road markings and road studs;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Friday 12th October 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.

(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.

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 in 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.

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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer or winter service maintenance 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 a 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 to any vehicle 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.

7. During a works period, the provisions of the Norfolk County Council (Various Roads, Thetford) Weight Restriction Order 1997 are hereby suspended in relation to the alternative road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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1st October 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.