

2012 No. 3248

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A21 Trunk Road (John's Cross - Robertsbridge) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *17th December 2012*

Coming into force - - *2nd February 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road 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 A21 Trunk Road (John's Cross - Robertsbridge) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 2nd February 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road in the County of East Sussex;

“the first length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 420 metres north of its junction with John's Cross Road (George Hill) and 400 metres south of that junction;

"the second length of carriageway" means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 37 metres north of John's Cross Inn car park and 60 metres south of John's Cross roundabout (A2100), including that roundabout;

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

"the A21 bus stop area" means the bus stop area in the northbound carriageway of the trunk road 35 metres north of the exit road at John's Cross roundabout (A2100);

“works” mean resurfacing and all associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 4th February 2013 or on any subsequent day until 1st August 2014.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A21 bus stop area.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the first length of carriageway or the second length of carriageway while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of carriageway are displayed;
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the first length of carriageway while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of carriageway are not displayed; or
- (c) 30 miles per hour on the second length of carriageway while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of carriageway are not displayed.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and 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

17th December 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.