2013 No. 1304

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A50 Trunk Road (Blythe Bridge to Uttoxeter, Staffordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

 Made
 29th April 2013

 Coming into force
 6th May 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road ("the A50"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road between Blythe Bridge and Uttoxeter in the County of Staffordshire, 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 A50 Trunk Road (Blythe Bridge to Uttoxeter, Staffordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 6th May 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the first length of trunk road"

means -

- (i) the westbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the A518 and B5030 to its junction with the A522 at Uttoxeter;
- (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from a point 1.6 kilometres west of its junction with the A522, north west of Uttoxeter, to that junction;

"the second length of trunk road"

means -

- (i) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the A522 north west of Uttoxeter to its roundabout junction with the A518 and B5030;
- (ii) the westbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with the A522 north west of Uttoxeter to its roundabout junction with the A521 (known as Tean Roundabout) near Blythe Bridge; and
- (iii) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the A521 near Blythe Bridge (known as Tean Roundabout) to its junction with the A522 north west of Uttoxeter;

⁽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.

"the works period"

means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 11th May 2013 and ending when the said 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the first length of trunk road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk road.
- **5.** The provisions of article 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.** The provisions of
 - (a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
 - (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and
 - (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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29th April 2013