STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1898

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire to Markyate, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

 Made
 22nd July 2013

 Coming into force
 29th July 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road ("the A5"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the Counties of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire 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 A5 Trunk Road (Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire to Markyate, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 29th July 2013.

2. In this Order -

"the first length of trunk road" means the A5 –

- (a) northbound carriageway between points 70 metres south and 370 metres south of its junction with Tebworth Road, Tebworth,
- (b southbound carriageway between points 1050 metres north and 1350 metres north of its northern junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill, Markyate,
- (c) northbound carriageway between points 450 metres south and 750 metres south of its northern junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill, Markyate,
- (d) southbound carriageway between points 1350 metres north and 1650 metres north of its junction with the B4540 Luton Road, Markyate,
- (e) northbound and southbound carriageways between a point 70 metres south of the junction with Tebworth Road, Tebworth and a point 50 metres north of the junction with Thorn Road, Houghton Regis, and
- (f) northbound and southbound carriageways between points 50 metres north and 201 metres south of the junction with Thorn Road, Houghton Regis;

"the second length of trunk road" means the A5 from a point 2200 metres south of its junction with, to its junction with, Beech Road, Dunstable;

⁽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 third length of trunk road" means the A5 –
- (a) between points 70 metres south and 380 metres north of its junction with Tebworth Road, Tebworth.
- (b) between a point 8 metres south of its junction with Church Road and a point 54 metres south of its junction with Friars Walk, Dunstable,
- (c) between a point 100 metres north of its junction with Borough Road and a point 100 metres south of its junction with Index Drive, Dunstable,
- (d) between points 1050 metres north and 450 metres south of its northern junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill, Markyate, and
- (e) between points 150 metres north and 1350 metres north of its junction with the B4540 Luton Road, Markyate;
- "the fourth length of trunk road" means the A5 between its junctions with Thorn Road and Sewell Lane, Houghton Regis;
- "works" mean carriageway resurfacing and replacement of road markings;
- "a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 30th July 2013 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the works have been completed;

and a reference to a junction is a reference to the centre line of that junction and 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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding -
 - (a) 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road,
 - (b) 30 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road, or
 - (c) 10 miles per hour on a length of the third length of trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length are displayed.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to
 - (a) enter or proceed in the fourth length of trunk road, or
 - (b) enter or leave the trunk road at its junctions with The Square, Friars Walk, Wood Street, Half Moon Lane, Borough Road and Index Drive, Dunstable.
- **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) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer purposes,
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance,
 - (c) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
 - (d) a vehicle requiring access to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;

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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 22nd July 2013

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