2013 No. 2223

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A14 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Brampton and Huntingdon Racecourse Interchange to Junction 23 Spittals Interchange, Cambridgeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 27th August 2013

Coming into force - - 3rd September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road ("the A14") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Cambridgeshire should be 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 A14 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Brampton and Huntingdon Racecourse Interchange to Junction 23 Spittals Interchange, Cambridgeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2013.

2. In this Order –

"Junction 22" and "Junction 23" mean, respectively, the A14/B1514 Brampton and Huntingdon Race Course Interchange at Junction 22 and the A14/A141 Spittals Interchange at Junction 23;

"the roundabout" means the circulatory carriageway of the A14 roundabout at Junction 23;

- "the trunk road" means A14 -
- (a) westbound carriageway from its junction with the southwest side of the roundabout to the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road leading to Hinchingbrooke Business Park, and
- (b) eastbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 22 to its junction with the northwest side of the roundabout;
- "a slip road" means –
- (a) any of the slip roads leading to or from the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A14 at Junction 23, and
- (b) entry slip road to the eastbound carriageway of the A14 at Junction 22;
- "lay-by" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**); and in this definition "carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a

⁽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.

cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing, reinstatement of road markings, road studs and traffic counter loops, lighting, barrier, traffic signal and drainage maintenance and grass cutting at Spittals Interchange roundabout;

"the works period means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Sunday 8th September 2013 and ending when the works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 9th September 2013 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 article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in -
 - (a) the trunk road, the roundabout or a slip road, during a works period, or
 - (b) the lay-bys adjacent to the A14
 - (i) eastbound carriageway situated 1000 metres east of the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 22, and
 - (ii) westbound carriageway situated 400 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 23,

during the works period.

- **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 and shall not 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 or ambulance purposes,
 - (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 property which is accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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