STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2308

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Lea) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2013

Made - - - - 3rd September 2013

Coming into force - - 7th September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A40 Trunk Road ("the A40"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Huntley and Lea in the District of Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucestershire and in the County of Herefordshire should be prohibited and restricted 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 A40 Trunk Road (Huntley to Lea) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Number 2) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 7th September 2013.

2. In this Order –

"the first length of the A40" means the A40 from the centre of its junction with the A4136 Longhope Road, Huntley, to its junction with the B4222 at Lea Line;

"the second length of the A40" means the A40 from the centre of its junction with the A4136 Longhope Road, Huntley, to the centre of its junction with Church Road, Boxbush;

"the third length of the A40" means the A40 from the centre of its junction with Church Road, Boxbush to the centre of its junction with the B4222 at Lea Line.

"the works" mean extensive carriageway resurfacing, road marking, plus routine maintenance works including: barrier maintenance and repair, gully cleaning, sweeping, street lighting, litter picking and other general maintenance works;

"a first works period" means a period of 14 hours starting at 06.00 hours on Monday 9th September 2013 or any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a second works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 9th September 2013 or on any subsequent day 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.

⁽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.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during a first works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the first length of the A40;
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during a second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of the A40 or the third length of the A40.
- **5.** 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 vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes.
- **6.** The provisions of article 4 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 police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
 - (c) a vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works;
 - (d) vehicles proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A40.
- **7.** No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

3rd September 2013