STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2497

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 32A Capel St Mary (South) to Junction 31 Four Sisters, Suffolk) Southbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 23rd September 2013

Coming into force - - 30th September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road ("the A12") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic lengths of that road and on two of those connecting roads in the County of Suffolk 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 32A Capel St Mary (South) to Junction 31 Four Sisters, Suffolk) Southbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 30th September 2013.

2. In this Order –

"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 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;

- "a slip road" means the -
- (a) entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 32A Capel St Mary South Junction, and
- (b) exit slip road from the southbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 31 Four Sisters Interchange;
- "works" mean the renewal of road markings and road studs;
- "the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 on Thursday 3rd October 2013 and ending when the works have been completed;
- "a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 3rd October 2013 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the works have been completed;

⁽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.

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) a slip road, during a works period, or
 - (b) any lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A12 between Junction 32A Capel St Mary South Junction and Junction 31 Four Sisters Interchange, 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 vehicle
 - (a) being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
 - (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
 - (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform, or
 - (d) 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

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 23rd September 2013

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