STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2505

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Cobham Junction, Eastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 23rd September 2013

Coming into force - - 12th October 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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 A2 Trunk Road (Cobham Junction, Eastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 12th October 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A2 Trunk Road near Gravesend in the County of Kent;

"the slip road" means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A2 (Watling Street) to Brewers Road at Cobham Junction;

"works" mean technology maintenance, gantry and all associated carriageway works; and

"a works period" means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 14th October 2013 or on any subsequent day until 11th January 2015.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

⁽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.

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