2013 No. 3019

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (Pembury Road Junction – Longfield Road Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made	-	-	-	-	25th November 2013
Coming ir	ito fe	orce	-	-	14th December 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and 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 A21 Trunk Road (Pembury Road Junction – Longfield Road Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th December 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A21 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

"the length of northbound carriageway" means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 60 metres west of Pembury Road overbridge (A264/A228) at Pembury Road Junction to Longfield Road roundabout;

"the slip road" means the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road from Pembury Road at Pembury Road Junction (A264/A228);

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of the carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**);

"the A21 lay-by" means the lay-by in the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between points 680 metres north of Pembury Road overbridge (A264/A228) at Pembury Road Junction and 884 metres north of that overbridge;

"works" means surface treatment, reinstallation of road markings and essential carriageway works on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 16th December 2013 or on any subsequent day until 13th June 2015.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall during a works period -

⁽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.

- (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, the A21 lay-by; or
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of northbound carriageway or a 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, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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25th November 2013