2013 No. 43

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A47 Trunk Road (Soke Parkway, Junction 17 Bretton Way Interchange to Junction 20 Paston Parkway Interchange, City of Peterborough) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 7th January 2013

Coming into force - - 14th January 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road ("the A47") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and on some of those connecting roads in the City of Peterborough should be restricted and 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 A47 Trunk Road (Soke Parkway, Junction 17 Bretton Way Interchange to Junction 20 Paston Parkway Interchange, City of Peterborough) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 14th January 2013.

2. In this Order -

"Junction 17", "Junction 18", "Junction 19" and "Junction 20" mean, respectively, the A47 Bretton Way Interchange Junction 17, the A47/A15 Interchange Junction 18, the A47/Fulbridge Road Interchange Junction 19 and the A47/A15 Paston Parkway Interchange Junction 20;

"tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

"the roundabout" means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout at Junction 20;

"the first length of trunk road" means the eastbound carriageway of the A47 from a point 1500 metres west of the tip of the nosing, to the tip of the nosing, of the exit slip road at Junction 17;

"the second length of trunk road" means the A47 –

- (a) eastbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 17 to its junction with the west side of the roundabout at Junction 20,
- (b) westbound carriageway from its junction with the west side of the roundabout at Junction 20 to the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 19;

⁽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.

- "a slip road" means the A47 –
- (a) entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway at Junction 18, and
- (b) entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway at Junction 19;
- "works" mean carriageway resurfacing and renewal of road markings;
- "a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 17th January 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk road, the roundabout or a slip road.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.
 - **6.** The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle
 - (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,
 - (b) being used for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
 - (c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
 - (d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 7th January 2013

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