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The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 31 Four Sisters Interchange, Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - 25th February 2013

Coming into force - - 4th March 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 a length of that road and on some 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 31 Four Sisters Interchange, Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th March 2013.

2. In this Order –

"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;

"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 following slip roads at Junction 31 Four Sisters Interchange, the -

- (a) exit slip road from the northbound carriageway of the A12, and
- (b) exit slip road from, and the entry slip road to, the southbound carriageway of the A12;
- "works" mean the installation of a new safety barrier on the approaches to, and replacement of parapets at, Four Sisters bridge;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 11th March 2013 or on any subsequent day 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, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A12 situated just north of Junction 30 Stratford St Mary Interchange.
- **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 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, or
 - (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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