

2013 No. 979

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A14 Trunk Road (Junction 56 Wherstead Interchange and
Junction 44 Moreton Hall Interchange, Suffolk) (Temporary
Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *4th March 2013*

Coming into force - - *11th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road (“the A14”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road 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 A14 Trunk Road (Junction 56 Wherstead Interchange and Junction 44 Moreton Hall Interchange, Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 11th 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;

“the trunk road” means the A14 -

(a) westbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit and entry slip roads at Junction 56 Wherstead Interchange, and

(b) eastbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit and entry slip roads at Junction 44 Moreton Hall Interchange;

“works” mean the installation of replacement Incident Detection (MIDAS) loops in the carriageway of the trunk road;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22.00 hours on Wednesday 13th March 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 article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

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 for, or in connection with, the works or for winter maintenance,
- (b) being used for, police, fire and rescue authority ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a police constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW
4th March 2013

A Nugent
A Team Leader in the Highways Agency