

2013 No. 996

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A69 Trunk Road (Throckley Interchange) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *13th March 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *22nd March 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A69 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Newcastle upon Tyne, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because bridge parapet 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A69 Trunk Road (Throckley Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 22nd March 2013.

2. In this Order; –

“the A69” means the A69 Trunk Road;

“the westbound carriageway” means the A69 westbound carriageway from the nose of the westbound exit slip road to the nose of the westbound entry slip road at the A6085 Throckley Interchange, a distance of 660 metres;

“a slip road” means the A69 westbound exit and entry slip roads at Throckley Interchange;

“the roundabout” means the northern circulatory carriageway of the A6085 at Throckley Interchange;

“the works period” means a period of 12 hours starting at 19:00 hours on Saturday 23rd March 2013 or any subsequent Saturday night thereafter until the said 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 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in a slip road or the roundabout.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in a slip road or the roundabout.

(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.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

7. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles 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

13th March 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.