STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1469

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 18 Sandon Interchange to Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, Chelmsford, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - 19th May 2014

Coming into force - - 26th May 2014

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 on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex, 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 18 Sandon Interchange to Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, Chelmsford, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 26th May 2014.

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;

"the trunk road" means the A12 –

- (a) northbound carriageway from the centre point of the A414 Maldon Road overbridge at Junction 18 Sandon Interchange to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, and
- (b) southbound carriageway from a point 150 metres north of the centre point of the Terling Hall Road overbridge to a point 1500 metres south of the centre point of the A130/B1137 overbridge at Junction 19 Boreham Interchange;

⁽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.

- "a slip road" means the -
- (a) entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 18 Sandon Interchange,
- (b) exit slip road from the northbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, and
- (c) entry slip road from the southbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 19 Boreham Interchange;
- "the slip road" means the exit slip road from the northbound carriageway of the A12 at Junction 19 Boreham Interchange;
- "works" mean slip road widening works;
- "the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Tuesday 27th May 2014 and ending when the works have been completed;
- "a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Tuesday 27th May 2014 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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road or a slip road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in
 - (a) the slip road, during a works period, or
 - (b) the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway located 1700 metres north of the centre point of the overbridge at Junction 18 Sandon Interchange, during the works period.
- **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 any vehicle
 - (a) being used in connection with the works or for 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;

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

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