STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1720

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Wansford - Harlaxton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

 Made
 16th June 2014

 Coming into force
 23rd June 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road ("the A1") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road and some of those connecting roads, between Wansford and Harlaxton in the Counties of Leicestershire and Lincolnshire, the District of the County of Rutland, and 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 A1 Trunk Road (Wansford - Harlaxton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 23rd June 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the first length of trunk road"

means –

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 1500 metres south of its junction with the slip road leading from the A43 Kettering Road, at Wothorpe, to a point 500 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading from its roundabout junction with the A607 Harlaxton Road, near Harlaxton;
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the A1 from a point 1500 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with Swingbridge Road, near Harlaxton, to a point 500 metres south of its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A47, at Wansford;

"the second length of trunk road"

means -

- (a) the northbound carriageway of the A1 from its junction with the slip road leading to the B1081, at Wothorpe, to its junction with the slip road leading from its roundabout junction with the A607 Harlaxton Road, near Harlaxton;
- (b) the southbound carriageway of the A1 from its junction with the slip road leading to the A52 Barrowby Road, to its junction with the slip road leading from Sidney Farm Lane, at Stamford;

"a slip road"

means any slip road leading to or from the second length of trunk road;

"central reservation"

means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that road;

"layby"

means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(a) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition "carriageway" means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

"footway"

means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 29th June 2014 and ending when 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 articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or a slip road.
- **5.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through any gap in the central reservation adjacent to the second length of trunk road.

- **6.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby situated adjacent to the second length of trunk road.
- **7.** Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the second length of trunk road at its junction with any side road.
- **8**. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any pedestrian to enter or proceed in the footway adjacent to the second length of trunk road.
- **9.** The provisions of articles 3 to 8 inclusive shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
- **10.** The provisions of
 - (a) articles 3 to 7 inclusive shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
 - (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
 - (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;
 - (d) articles 4 to 7 inclusive shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works; and
 - (e) article 8 shall not apply to any person
 - (i) engaged in police, fire brigade or ambulance activity; or
 - (ii) engaged in activity connected with the works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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16th June 2014