

2014 No. 2426

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (Eighton Lodge to Birtley Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 4th September 2014

Coming into force - 14th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Gateshead, in the County of Tyne and Wear, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway patching and gully repair 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 A1 Trunk Road (Eighton Lodge to Birtley Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 14th September 2014.

2. In this Order: -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from a point 400 metres south of the nose of the exit slip road at Eighton Lodge to a point 200 metres south of the exit slip road at the A1231 Birtley Junction, a distance of 1400 metres;

“the slip road” means the A1 southbound exit slip road at Birtley Junction;

“the works period” means the period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15th September 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 article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the southbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

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. Nothing in articles 4 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(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) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer 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 purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulations 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

4th September 2014

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.