

2014 No. 2943

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A45 Trunk Road (Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - 20th October 2014
Coming into force - - 27th October 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, at Higham Ferrers in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 A45 Trunk Road (Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 27th October 2014.

2. In this Order –

“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(b) 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;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 3rd November 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.

(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 1.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the laybys adjacent to –

- a) the eastbound carriageway of the A45 situated 90 metres west of the Nene River footbridge; and
- b) the westbound carriageway of the A45 situated 10 metres east of the Nene River footbridge.

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 any vehicle –

- a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
- c) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th October 2014

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