## 2014 No. 3450

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

The A12 Trunk Road (Corton, Suffolk to Hopton, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	15th December 2014
Coming in	to fo	rce	-	-	29th December 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 Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk 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 (Corton, Suffolk to Hopton, Norfolk (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 29th December 2014.

2. In this Order –

"Lowestoft Road Roundabout", means the A12/Lowestoft Road Roundabout (known locally as Station Road), Hopton;

"Gorleston Road Roundabout" means the A12/B1375 Gorleston Road Roundabout (known locally as Rackhams Corner), Corton;

"the trunk road" means the -

- (a) northbound carriageway of the A12 from its junction with the northern side of Gorleston Road Roundabout to its junction with the northern side of Lowestoft Road roundabout, and
- (b) southbound carriageway of the A12 from a point 850 metres north of its junction with the northern side of Lowestoft Road Roundabout to a point 500 metres south of the centre line of its junction with Jay Lane, Hopton;

"a slip road" means the exit slip road from and the entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the A12 at Jay Lane, Hopton;

"central reservation" means that part of the trunk road which separates the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in one direction from the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in the opposite direction;

"works" mean replacement of central reservation safety barrier;

<sup>(</sup>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.

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 5th January 2015 and ending when 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 overtake any other moving vehicle or be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road, the circulatory carriageway of Lowestoft Road Roundabout or a slip road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed through a gap in the central reservation of the trunk 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.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works, winter service maintenance or for traffic officer purposes,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (c) anything done at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) requiring access to or from property which is accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;

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