2015 No. 685

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A14 Trunk Road (Rothwell, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - 23rd January 2015

Coming into force - - 30th January 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road ("the A14") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those connecting roads, at Rothwell 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 A14 Trunk Road (Rothwell, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Friday 30th January 2015.

2. In this Order -

"the first slip road" means the slip road leading from the westbound

carriageway of the A14 at Junction 5 (Rothwell Lodge);

"the second slip road" means the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A14 at Junction 5 (Rothwell Lodge);

"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;

⁽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.

"the works period"

means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 1st February 2015 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 enter or proceed on the first slip road or the second slip road.
- **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 layby situated adjacent to
 - a) the first slip road; and
 - b) the westbound carriageway of the A14 approximately 300 metres east of the first 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 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

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in the Highways Agency

23rd January 2015