

**2010 No. 2869**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A14 and A45 Trunk Roads (Thrapston to Raunds,  
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of  
Traffic) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - 17 November 2010

*Coming into force* - - 24 November 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road (“the A14”), the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those trunk roads and four of those connecting roads, between Thrapston and Raunds in the County of Northamptonshire, 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**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A14 and A45 Trunk Roads (Thrapston to Raunds, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 24 November 2010.

2. In this Order:

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| “Thrapston Roundabout”            | means the circulatory carriageway of the A14/A45/A605 roundabout junction;   |
| “Raunds Roundabout”               | means the circulatory carriageway of the A45/B663 roundabout junction;   |
| “the first length of trunk road”  | means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A45 between a point 1200 metres south of Thrapston Roundabout and that roundabout; |
| “the second length of trunk road” | means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A45 between a point 800 metres south of Thrapston Roundabout and that roundabout;  |

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**(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.

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“the third length of trunk road”	means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A45 between a point 400 metres south of Thrapston Roundabout and that roundabout;
“the fourth length of trunk road”	means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A45 between Raunds Roundabout and Thrapston Roundabout;
“a slip road”	means any slip road leading to or from the A14 at Thrapston Roundabout;
“layby”	means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign 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 sign 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 Wednesday 1 December 2010 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 7 and 8, 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, Thrapston Roundabout or a slip road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road or Thrapston Roundabout.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the third length of trunk road or Thrapston Roundabout, whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths of road are displayed.

**6.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the fourth length of trunk road, Thrapston Roundabout, a slip road or any layby situated adjacent to the fourth length of trunk road.

**7.** The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

8. The provisions of:

- (a) articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 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;and
- (b) article 6 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17 November 2010

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