

2011 No. 2078

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Ebbsfleet Junction) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - 22nd August 2011

Coming into force - - 10th September 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 A2 Trunk Road (Ebbsfleet Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 10th September 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road near Northfleet in the County of Kent;

“a first length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the trunk road link road between Ebbsfleet Station Western roundabout (A2260) and Ebbsfleet Station Eastern roundabout, including those roundabouts;

“the second length of carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road link road leading from Ebbsfleet Station Eastern roundabout to Ebbsfleet Station Western roundabout (A2260);

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to Ebbsfleet Station Western roundabout (A2260) at Ebbsfleet junction,
- (ii) the road leading from Ebbsfleet Station Western roundabout (A2260) to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road at Ebbsfleet junction, or
- (iii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to Ebbsfleet Station Eastern roundabout at Ebbsfleet junction;

“works” mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 12th September 2011 or on any subsequent day until 9th March 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of carriageway or a slip road.

(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on a first length of carriageway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (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

22nd August 2011

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