STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1525

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A45 Trunk Road (Northampton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

 Made
 21 May 2014

 Coming into force
 28 May 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road ("the A45") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and one of those connecting roads, at Northampton, 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 A45 Trunk Road (Northampton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Wednesday 28th May 2014.

2. In this Order -

"the first length of trunk road" means the –

(a) northbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 20 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15 to a point 100 metres north of its roundabout junction (known as Queen Eleanor Interchange) with the A5076 Mere Way, A508 London Road, B526 Newport Pagnell Road and

Hardingstone Lane; and

(b) southbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 100 metres north of Queen Eleanor Interchange to a point 150 metres north of its junction with the slip road leading to the M1 at Junction 15;

"the second length of trunk road"

means the northbound and southbound carriageway of the A45 between its junction with the M1 at Junction 15, and its roundabout junction (known as Queen Eleanor Interchange) with the A5076 Mere Way, A508 London Road, B526 Newport Pagnell Road and Hardingstone Lane;

"the slip road"

means the slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A45 from its roundabout junction with Bridge Meadow Way;

(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

"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(a) 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 Wednesday 4th June 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.

- **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.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or the slip road.
- **5.** 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 any layby or bus stop situated adjacent to the second length of the trunk road.
- **6.** Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the second length of trunk road at its junction with Watering Lane.
- 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) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
 - b) 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
 - c) articles 4, 5 and 6 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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