STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 698

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A50 and A500 Trunk Roads (Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made 24th February 2014

Coming into force - -3rd March 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road ("the A50") and the A500 Trunk Road ("the A500") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of those roads and some of those connecting roads at Stoke-On-Trent, in the County of Staffordshire 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 A50 and A500 Trunk Roads (Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Monday 3rd March 2014.

2. In this Order –

means the circulatory carriageway of the A50 at its "Sideway Roundabout"

junction with the A500;

"Heron Cross Roundabout" means the circulatory carriageway of the A50 at its

junction with the A50 towards Fenton;

"the trunk road" means the -

> a) eastbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with Sideway Roundabout, to its junction with Heron Cross Roundabout:

b) westbound carriageway of the A50 from its junction with Heron Cross Roundabout, to its junction with

Sideway Roundabout;

"a slip road" means the slip roads leading -

a) from the southbound carriageway of the A500 to

Sideway Roundabout;

- b) to the northbound carriageway of the A500 from Sideway Roundabout;
- c) from the southbound carriageway of the A5006 to Sideway Roundabout;
- d) from the northbound carriageway of the A500 to Sideway Roundabout;
- e) to the northbound carriageway of the A500 from its roundabout junction with the A34 Stone Road;
- f) from the westbound carriageway of the A50 to its roundabout junction with the B5490;
- g) to the westbound carriageway of the A50 from its roundabout junction with the B5490;
- h) to the westbound carriageway of the A50 from Heron Cross Roundabout;

"the link road

means the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the A500 to the eastbound carriageway of the A50;

"the works period"

means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 10th March 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 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the trunk road, a slip road or the link road.
- **4** The provisions of articles 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
 - 5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
 - (iii) being used in connection with the said works; or
 - (iv) proceeding to and from premises which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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