

2019 No. 286

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A725/A726 Trunk Road (East Kilbride) (Temporary 30mph
Speed Restriction) Order 2019**

Made - - - - *5th September 2019*

Coming into force - - *17th September 2019*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the lengths of road specified in the schedule should be restricted because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near those lengths of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A725/A726 Trunk Road (East Kilbride) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2019, comes into force on 17 September 2019 and ceases to have effect on 29 February 2020.

Speed restriction

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the lengths of road, or a part or parts of the lengths of road, specified in the schedule of this Order at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour when a restriction is identified as applying to those lengths of road, or a part or parts of those lengths of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 1 (diagram 670 – maximum speed limit in mph) of the sign table in Part 2 of schedule 10 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016^(b).

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) (“the 1991 Act”), schedule 8, paragraph 18 and sections 14 and 15 were substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) S.I. 2016/362.

Exemption

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations, or
- (b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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5th September 2019

^(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTHS OF ROAD

1. That length the A725/A726 Shawhead – East Kilbride – Phillipshill Roundabout Trunk Road being the eastbound carriageway of the A726 Queensway from its junction with the southbound carriageway of Stewartfield Way to the Eaglesham Road Roundabout, a distance of 1.2 kilometres or thereby.

2. That length of the A725/A726 Shawhead – East Kilbride – Phillipshill Roundabout Trunk Road being the westbound carriageway of the A726 Queensway from the Righead Roundabout to the West Mains Roundabout, a distance of 1.5 kilometres or thereby.