

2011 No. 1422

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Marling Cross – Pepper Hill) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *6th June 2011*

Coming into force - - *25th June 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 on a length of that road 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 (Marling Cross – Pepper Hill) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 25th June 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road (Watling Street) in the County of Kent;

“the length of westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the trunk road between the centreline of Marling Cross Interchange (Henhurst Road) overbridge and a point 200 metres east of the centreline of Tollgate Interchange (A227 – Wrotham Road) underbridge;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A227 (Wrotham Road) at Tollgate Interchange,
- (ii) the road leading from the link road from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road (and the B259) to the A2260 at Pepper Hill Interchange, or
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2260 (Hall Road) at Pepper Hill Interchange;

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

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 27th June 2011 or on any subsequent day until 24th December 2012.

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 a slip road.

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 50 miles per hour on the length of westbound carriageway.

(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.

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;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in a slip road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

(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

6th June 2011

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