

**2012 No. 1625**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A12 Trunk Road (Copdock Mill Interchange, Ipswich,  
Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *18th June 2012*  
*Coming into force* - - - *25th June 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the County of Suffolk 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 A12 Trunk Road (Copdock Mill Interchange, Ipswich, Suffolk) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 25th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A12 roundabout at the A12/A14 Copdock Mill Interchange (Junction 33 of the A12 and Junction 55 of the A14);

“the trunk road” means the -

(a) south bridge section of the roundabout, between the junctions of the eastbound entry slip road to, and westbound exit slip road from, the A14 trunk road, and

(b) north bridge section of the roundabout between the junctions of the westbound entry slip road to, and eastbound exit slip road from, the A14 trunk road;

“works” mean bridge joint replacement and carriageway resurfacing to the north and south bridges at Copdock Mill Interchange;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 2nd July 2012 or on any subsequent day until the 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 article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or for traffic officer purposes,

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(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.

- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford  
18th June 2012

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