

**2012 No. 2247**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A12 Trunk Road (Ongar Road Bridge, Brentwood, Essex)  
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *28th August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *4th September 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 Essex 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 A12 Trunk Road (Ongar Road Bridge, Brentwood, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th September 2012.

2. In this Order –

“lay-by” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“the trunk road” means the A12 –

(a) northbound carriageway from the centre point of Spital Lane footbridge to the centre point of Doddinghurst Road underpass, Brentwood, and

(b) southbound carriageway from the centre point of Hall Lane Bridge to a point 250 metres south of the centre point of the A128 Ongar Road Bridge, Brentwood;

“works” mean repairs to the east, west and central piers of Ongar Road Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 10th September 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.

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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) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road situated 200 metres south of the A128 Ongar Road, Brentwood.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

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

(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;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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28th August 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.