

2012 No. 600

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Markyate, Hertfordshire to Dunstable,
Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary 10 Miles Per Hour and 30
Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *27th February 2012*

Coming into force - - *5th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Hertfordshire and the Unitary Authority of Central Bedfordshire should be restricted 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 A5 Trunk Road (Markyate, Hertfordshire to Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire) (Temporary 10 Miles Per Hour and 30 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th March 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of trunk road” means the A5 from a point 200 metres south of the centre line of its junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill Kensworth to the centre line of its junction with Dunstable Road, Dunstable;

“a second length of trunk road” means the A5 –

(a) northbound carriageway from a point 200 metres north of the centre line of its junction with the B4540 Luton Road Markyate to a point 200 metres south of the centre line of its junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill Kensworth, and

(b) southbound carriageway at Dunstable from a point 41 metres south of the centre line of its junction with Beech Road to the centre line of its junction with Dunstable Road;

“works” mean carriageway patching, refreshment of road markings and drainage works;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 12th March 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.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on a length of a first length of trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths are displayed, or
- (c) 30 miles per hour on a second length of 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 being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or to any 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

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
27th February 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.