

2013 No. 98

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A421 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass, Elstow,
Bedfordshire) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2013**

Made - - - - - *21st January 2013*
Coming into force - - - *28th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A421 Trunk Road (“the A421”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the County of Bedfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 A421 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass, Elstow, Bedfordshire) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 28th January 2013.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the -

(a) entry slip road to the westbound carriageway of the A421 from, and

(b) exit slip road from the eastbound carriageway of the A421 to,

the A6 at Elstow Interchange;

“works” mean railway bridge examination;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 23:00 hours on Monday 4th February 2013 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 a slip.

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 in connection with the works or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance, traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW
21st January 2013

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A Team Leader in the Highways Agency