

2014 No. 12

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (A505 Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to A4146 Milton Keynes) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *2nd January 2014*

Coming into force - - *9th January 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road in Central Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes, 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 A5 Trunk Road (A505 Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to A4146 Milton Keynes) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 9th January 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means the A5 between points 30 metres north and 380 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Eastern Way, Hockliffe;

“the second length of trunk road” means the A5 from its junction with the A505 Roundabout, Dunstable to its junction with the A4146 Kelly’s Kitchen Roundabout, Milton Keynes;

“works” mean embankment reinforcement and safety barrier and footway reconstruction;

“the works period” means the period starting at 06.00 hours on Sunday 12th January 2014 and ending when the works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 11 hours starting at 19.00 hours on Saturday 11th January 2014 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of 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 second length of trunk road.

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.

(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.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –
- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,
 - (b) being used for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
 - (c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
 - (d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
 - (e) proceeding to or from premises which are accessible from, and only from, that length of trunk road,

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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2nd January 2014

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.