

(e) entry slip road to the eastbound carriageway of the A421 at the A603 Cardington Interchange, and

(f) entry slip road to the westbound carriageway of the A421 at the A603 Cardington Interchange;

“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(a); 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;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing, renewal of road markings and studs, kerb works at lay-bys, drainage maintenance and gully cleaning and landscape maintenance;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 13th October 2014 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 on Monday 13th October 2014 and ending when 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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

(a) proceed in the trunk road or a slip road, during a works period, or

(b) wait in any lay-by adjacent to the A421 between the A6 Elstow Interchange and the A4280 Renhold Interchange, during the works period.

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, winter maintenance 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(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

7. The A421 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014(c) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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(a) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.
(b) S.I. 2011/935.
(c) S.I. 2014/2608.