

2014 No. 321

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Higham, Warwickshire) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *31st January 2014*

Coming into force - - *7th February 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road at Higham in the County of Warwickshire, 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 (Higham, Warwickshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on Friday 7th February 2014.

2. In this Order:

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| “the trunk road” | means the –
a) northbound carriageway of the A5 from a point 350 metres east of its roundabout junction with Higham Lane and Nuneaton Lane at Higham to a point 350 metres west of its junction with the A444 Weddington Lane; and
b) southbound carriageway of the A5 from a point 350 metres west of its junction with the A444 Atherstone Road to a point 350 metres east of its roundabout junction with Higham Lane and Nuneaton Lane; |
| “overall width” | has the same meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (b) |
| “the central reservation” | means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that road; |

(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. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

“layby”	means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(a) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;
“the works period”	means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Saturday 8th February 2014 and ending when the said 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 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the trunk road when signs indicating “convoy working” are being displayed.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 3 metres to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter proceed in the gap in the central reservation of the A5 situated 580 metres west of its junction with Mira Drive.

7. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period cause or permit any vehicle to enter proceed in the layby situated adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A5 approximately 550 metres west of its junction with Mira Drive.

8. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the trunk road at its junctions with –

- a) Wood Lane;
- b) Weddington Lane; or
- c) Atherstone Road.

9. The provisions of article 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

10. The provisions of –

(a) S.I. 2002/3113, Part 1.

- (a) articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and
- (c) articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st January 2014

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