

2014 No. 682

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Coleman’s Interchange
Witham, Essex) Southbound Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of
Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - - - *24th February 2014*

Coming into force - - - - - *3rd March 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of Essex should be 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Coleman’s Interchange Witham, Essex) Southbound Lay-by (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 3rd March 2014.

2. In this Order:

“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(b); 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” means repair to a concrete retaining wall in the lay-by;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 on Monday 10th March 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 article 4 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the lay-by adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A12 south of Junction 22 Coleman’s interchange.

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 or in

(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. 2002/3113; Part I.

connection with the works, winter maintenance, or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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24th February 2014

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