

**2011 No. 2495**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A419 Trunk Road (Seven Bridges West, Near Swindon)  
(Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - *5th October 2011*

*Coming into force* - - *8th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A419 Trunk Road (“the A419”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road near Swindon in Wiltshire should be prohibited and restricted 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 A419 Trunk Road (Severn Bridges West, Near Swindon) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the A419” means the northbound carriageway of the A419 Trunk Road from a point 85 metres north of the centre point of the Widhill Farm access road to a point 125 metres north of the centre point of the Thamesdown Recycling access road;

“layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the trunk road 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;

“the works” mean bridge parapet works;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 10th October 2011 or on any subsequent day 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 4, 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the A419;

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(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 1

- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in the layby adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A419 situated 488 metres north of the centre of the Widhill Farm access road.

**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) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

**5.** The provisions of article 3(b) shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

**6.** No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th October 2011

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