

**2011 No. 312**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Shotton Lane Interchange to Gosforth Park Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

*Made* - - - - - *24th January 2011*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *30th January 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Newcastle upon Tyne and the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Shotton Lane Interchange to Gosforth Park Interchange) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 30th January 2011.

2. In this Order; -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road;

“the first length of southbound carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from a point 1900 metres north of the nose of the southbound exit slip road at the A19 Seaton Burn Interchange to, and including, the southbound exit slip road, a distance of 1900 metres;

“the second length of southbound carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from the centrepoint of the underbridge at Stannington Interchange to, and including, the southbound exit slip road at Shotton Lane Interchange, a distance of 2130 metres;

“the third length of southbound carriageway” means the A1 southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Shotton Lane Interchange to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at the A1056 Gosforth Park Interchange, a distance of approximately 8000 metres;

“the slip road” means the southbound entry slip road at the A19 Seaton Burn Interchange;

“a 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(a); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 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 period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on 31 January 2011 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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.

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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.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first length of southbound carriageway or the second length of southbound carriageway.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the third length of southbound carriageway or the slip road.

**5.** Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in a layby situated adjacent to the A1 southbound carriageway approximately:

- (i) 900 metres south of the centreline of the overbridge at the A19 Seaton Burn Interchange;
- (ii) 450 metres north of the centreline of Shotton Lane Interchange; or
- (iii) 450 metres south of the centrepoint of Shotton Edge Underbridge.

**6.** The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th January 2011

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