

2011 No. 809

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Felton to Causey Park Bridge) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - - *7th March 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *13th March 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, lining and studding 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 (Felton to Causey Park Bridge) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 13th March 2011.

2. In this Order; -

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road between a point 250 metres south of the centreline of its junction with the unclassified road leading to Earsdon Hill and a point 805 metres north of the centreline of its junction with the unclassified road leading to West Moor, a distance of approximately 5450 metres;

“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(b); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 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 period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 14th March 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 6 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A1 at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on those lengths of road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to those lengths of road are not displayed.

(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in:

- (i) any of the laybys situated adjacent to the A1 between the centreline of Causey Park Bridge and a point 790 metres north of the centreline of its junction with the unclassified road leading to the B6345;
- (ii) the layby situated adjacent to the A1 northbound carriageway approximately 170 metres north of its junction with the unclassified road leading to Espley Hall; or
- (iii) the layby situated adjacent to the A1 southbound carriageway approximately 590 metres south of its junction with the unclassified road leading to Felton (North).

5. Subject as mentioned in article 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or leave the A1 at its junction with the unclassified road leading to Longhorsley or its junction with the unclassified road leading to Bywell.

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 winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer 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.

and nothing in article 5 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A1 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th March 2011

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