

2012 No. 1599

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Near Towcester Northamptonshire)
(Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2012**

Made - - - - - *28th May 2012*
Coming into force - *4th June 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road (“the A5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road, south east of Towcester in the County of Northamptonshire, should be 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A5 Trunk Road (Near Towcester Northamptonshire) (Temporary 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th June 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the northbound carriageway of the A5 between points 30 metres and 780 metres north west of its junction with Tews End Lane;

“the works period” means the period starting at 06:00 hours on Monday 11th June 2012 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the trunk 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 any vehicle –

(a) being used for police, fire brigade, ambulance or special forces purposes; or

(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) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th May 2012

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