

2012 No. 1735

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A47 Trunk Road (Soke Parkway, Bretton Gate Interchange
to A1260 Thorpe Wood Interchange, City of Peterborough)
Westbound (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2012**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>25th June 2012</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>2nd July 2012</i>

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road (“the A47”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and on one of those connecting roads in the City of Peterborough should be restricted and 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 A47 Trunk Road (Soke Parkway, Bretton Gate Interchange to A1260 Thorpe Wood Interchange, City of Peterborough) Westbound (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 2nd July 2012.

2. In this Order –

“tip of the nosing” means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

“the trunk road” means the A47 Soke Parkway westbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Bretton Gate Interchange to the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at the A1260 Thorpe Wood Interchange;

“the slip road” means the A47 westbound exit slip road at the A1260 Thorpe Wood Interchange;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and renewal of road markings;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 10th July 2012 or on any subsequent day until 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

(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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used for, or in connection with, the works or traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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25th June 2012

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