

2012 No. 2103

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1 Trunk Road (Tempsford, Bedfordshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *6th August 2012*

Coming into force - - *13th August 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road (“the A1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads in the District of Central Bedfordshire in the County of Bedfordshire, should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 A1 Trunk Road (Tempsford, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 13th August 2012.

2. In this Order –

“the slip road” means the A1 northbound entry slip road leading from Tempsford Road, Blunham;

“lay-by” 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 a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) 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;

“works” mean principal inspections to Tempsford overbridge and Station Road footbridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 15th August 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 4 and 5 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the slip road, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the A1 –

(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.

- (i) northbound carriageway situated between points 43 metres and 211 metres north of Tempsford overbridge, and
- (ii) southbound carriageway situated between points 224 metres north of Station Road footbridge and 189 metres north of Tempsford overbridge.

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.

5. Nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for 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 traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
6th August 2012

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