

2012 No. 2586

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 13 Trueloves Interchange to
Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, Chelmsford, Essex)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *8th October 2012*

Coming into force - - *15th October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the County of Essex 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 13 Trueloves Interchange to Junction 19 Boreham Interchange, Chelmsford, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 15th October 2012.

2. In this Order –

“Junction 13”, “Junction 14”, “Junction 15”, “Junction 17”, “Junction 18” and “Junction 19” mean, respectively, the A12/B1002 Trueloves Interchange Junction 13, the A12/B1002 Furze Hill Interchange Junction 14, the A12/A414/B1002 Webbs Farm Interchange Junction 15, the A12/A130/A1114 Howe Green Interchange Junction 17, the A12/A414 Sandon Interchange Junction 18 and the A12/A130/A138/B1137 Boreham Interchange Junction 19;

“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;

“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;

“the first length of trunk road means the A12 –

(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.

- (a) southbound carriageway from a point 107 metres south of the centre point of Margaretting Road overbridge to a point 880 metres north of the centre point of Fryerning Lane overbridge,
- (b) northbound carriageway from a point 150 metres north of the centre point of the overbridge at Junction 13 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 15,
- (c) northbound carriageway from a point 1740 metres south of the centre point of Ivy Hill Bridge at Junction 14 to the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 15,
- (d) southbound carriageway from a point 1550 metres north of the tip of the nosing, to the tip of the nosing, of the exit slip road at Junction 19, and
- (e) northbound carriageway from a point 540 metres south of the centre point of Mascall's bridge to the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 17;

“the second length of trunk road” means the A12 –

- (a) northbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road and the entry slip road at Junction 15,
- (b) southbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 19 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 18, and
- (c) northbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 17 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 19;

“a first slip road” means the A12 –

- (a) southbound entry slip road and northbound exit slip road at Junction 14,
- (b) southbound entry slip road and northbound exit slip road at Junction 15,
- (c) northbound exit slip road at Junction 17, and
- (d) southbound exit slip road at Junction 19;

“a second slip road” means the A12 –

- (a) northbound exit slip road and southbound entry slip road at Junction 14,
- (b) northbound exit slip road and southbound entry slip road at Junction 15,
- (c) northbound entry slip road at Junction 17,
- (d) northbound entry slip road at Junction 18, and
- (e) southbound entry slip road and northbound exit slip road at Junction 19;

“works” mean crack repairs and renewal of road markings on Margeretting Bypass, retexturing of the concrete carriageway, gully emptying and vegetation clearance on Boreham Bypass and joint replacement, carriageway resurfacing and replacement of road markings on Southlands Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Thursday 18th October 2012 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Wednesday 17th October 2012 and ending when 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 first length of trunk road or a first slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the second length of trunk road or a second slip road, during a works period, or
- (b) any lay-by adjacent to the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road, during the works period.

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 in connection with the works or for traffic officer or winter service maintenance 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;

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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8th October 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.