

2013 No. 2109

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A5 Trunk Road (Weedon Bec to Towcester,
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2013**

Made - - - - - *5th August 2013*

Coming into force - - - - - *12th August 2013*

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 between Weedon Bec and Towcester in the County of Northamptonshire should be 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 A5 Trunk Road (Weedon Bec to Towcester, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 12th August 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A5 from its junction with the A45 at Weedon Bec to its roundabout junction with the A43 and Towcester Road at Towcester;

“layby” means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a road marking of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the marking is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Sunday 18th August 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

(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.

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 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby adjacent to the trunk 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 and shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works; or
- (iv) proceeding in the trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th August 2013

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