

2010 No. 2391

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A45 Trunk Road (Northampton) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010**

Made - - - - 17 September 2010

Coming into force - - 24 September 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and four of those connecting roads in the City of Northampton 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) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A45 Trunk Road (Northampton) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 24 September 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the first length of trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A45 from its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with Eagle Drive and Caswell Road (Brackmills Junction) to its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A428 (Barnes Meadow Interchange);

“the second length of trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A45 from a point 1000 metres east of its junction with the slip road leading to its roundabout junction with the A428 (Barnes Meadow Interchange), to that junction;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 27 September 2010 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 articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on –

(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.

- (a) the first length of trunk road;
- (b) the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A45 to its roundabout junction with the A428, from its junction with the eastbound carriageway for a distance of 53 metres; and
- (c) the slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the A45 from its roundabout junction with Eagle Drive and Caswell Road from a point 120 metres west of its junction with the eastbound carriageway to that junction.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on –

- (a) the second length of trunk road; and
- (b) the slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the A45 to its roundabout junction with the A428, from its junction with the westbound carriageway for a distance of 236 metres.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in –

- (a) the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A45 to its roundabout junction with the A428;
- (b) the slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the A45 to its roundabout junction with the A428; and
- (c) the slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the A45 from its roundabout junction with the A428.

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

7. The provisions of –

- (a) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle-
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; and
- (b) article 5 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

17 September 2010

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