

2011 No. 2351

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Dartford Heath, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2011

Made - - - - *19th September 2011*

Coming into force - - *8th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed near the road:

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 A2 Trunk Road (Dartford Heath, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (No. 2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2.. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction,
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction,
- (iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction, or
- (iv) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction;

“works” mean resurfacing work near the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 10th October 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, or
- (ii) 6 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 14th October 2011 or on any subsequent Friday,

until 7th April 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip 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. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th September 2011

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