

**2014 No. 2312**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road (Denwick Interchange to Hemelspeth Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

*Made* - - - - - *28th August 2014*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th September 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the County of Northumberland, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because road marking and road stud replacement 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), makes the following Order:

**1.** This Order may be cited as the A1 Trunk Road (Denwick Interchange to Hemelspeth Junction) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 7th September 2014.

**2.** In this Order: –

“the A1” means the A1 Trunk Road northbound and southbound carriageways from a point 1200 metres north of Denwick Interchange to its junction with Hemelspeth, a distance of 17860 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following A1 slip roads:

- (i) southbound exit and entry slip roads at Denwick Interchange; or
- (ii) southbound exit and entry slip roads at Alnwick Interchange;

“a layby” 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 any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in the A1 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 works period” means a period starting at 06:00 hours on Monday 8th September 2014 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 article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A1 at a speed exceeding:

- (a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that road are displayed; or

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(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.

(b) 40 miles per hour or 50 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that road are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

5. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait in the layby situated adjacent to:

- (i) the A1;
- (ii) the A1 Trunk Road southbound carriageway approximately 410 metres north of North Charlton Junction; or
- (iii) the A1 Trunk Road northbound carriageway approximately 960 metres north of Stannington Interchange.

6. Subject as mentioned in article 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the A1.

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4, 5 and 6 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle proceeding in the A1 to or from premises and property which is accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road.

4. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th August 2014

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.