

2014 No. 2758

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Corton, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction
and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - 29th September 2014

Coming into force - - 6th October 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road near Corton in the County of Suffolk, 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A12 Trunk Road (Corton, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 6th October 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the roundabout” means the A12/B1375 Rackhams Corner Roundabout;

“the first length of trunk road” means the southbound and northbound carriageways of the A12 from a point 35 metres south-east from the centre point of the roundabout to a point 116 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Corton Long Lane (B1385);

“the second length of trunk road” means the southbound and northbound carriageways of the A12 from a point 35 metres south-east of the centre point of the roundabout to a point 145 metres south-east of the centre line of its junction with Corton Long Lane (B1385);

“the northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the A12 between a point 100 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Corton Long Lane (B1385) to a point 155 metres south-east of the centre point of the roundabout;

“the southbound carriageway” means the southbound carriageway of the A12 between a point 224 metres south-east of the centre point of the roundabout to a point 100 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Corton Long Lane B1385);

“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

(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.

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;

“works” mean construction of a 5-arm roundabout for a local authority road with new A12 tie-ins;

“a works period” means a period of 12 hours starting at 06:30 hours on Sunday 12th October 2014 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 13th October 2014 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 7 and 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to-

- (a) enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway, or
- (b) enter or proceed in the off-side lane of the southbound carriageway in any direction other than northwards.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to –

- (a) enter or proceed in the southbound carriageway, or
- (b) enter or proceed in the off-side lane of the northbound carriageway in any other direction other than southwards.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 7 and 8 no person shall, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

- (a) proceed in the second length of trunk road, during a works period, or
- (b) wait in the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A12 situated 170 metres north of the centre line of its junction with Corton Long Lane (B1385), during the works period.

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.

8. Nothing in -

- (a) articles 3, (a), 5(a), and 6 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, and
- (b) articles 4(a), 5(a) and 6 shall apply to -
 - (i) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with the works, for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes,
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
 - (iii) requiring access to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, the trunk road;

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

(a) S.I. 2011/935.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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29th September 2014

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