

**2014 No. 97**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Witham North Interchange,  
Essex) Southbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order  
2014**

*Made* - - - - *20th January 2014*

*Coming into force* - - *27th January 2014*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”) is satisfied that traffic on a length of that trunk road in the District of Braintree in the County of Essex, 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 A12 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Witham North Interchange, Essex) Southbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 27th January 2014.

2. In this Order:

“the tip of the nosing” means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the trunk road;

“the trunk road” means the A12 southbound carriageway between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road to and entry slip road from Junction 22 Witham North Interchange;

“works” mean installation of replacement traffic counter loops in the surface of the carriageway;

“a works period” means a period of 7 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 3rd February 2014, or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until 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 article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 –

(a) being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

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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) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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20th January 2014

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