

2015 No. 1195

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 Witham South to Junction 24 Kelvedon North, Braintree) Essex (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - - *2nd March 2015*
Coming into force - - *9th March 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A12 Trunk Road (“the A12”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads 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) and, with the consent of Essex County Council insofar as the alternative road is concerned, 5(b) and (7), of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and paragraph 27(1) of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(b) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A12 Trunk Road (Junction 21 Witham South to Junction 24 Kelvedon North, Braintree) Essex (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 9th March 2015.

2. In this Order –

“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;

“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(c); and in this definition “carriageway” means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a 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;

“Junction 21”, “Junction 22”, “Junction 23” and “Junction 24” mean, respectively, the A12/B1389 Witham South Interchange Junction 21, the A12/B1389 Coleman’s Interchange, Witham North Junction 22, the A12/B1024 Kelvedon South Interchange Junction 23 and the A12/B1024 Kelvedon North Interchange Junction 24;

(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) 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.
(c) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

“the trunk road” means the A12 –

- (a) northbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 21 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 24, and
- (b) southbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 22 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 21;

“a slip road” means the A12 –

- (a) entry slip roads to the northbound carriageway at Junction 21 and Junction 22,
- (b) exit slip road from northbound carriageway at Junction 23,
- (c) entry slip roads to the southbound carriageway at Junction 22 and Junction 23, and
- (d) exit slip road from the southbound carriageway at Junction 24;

“the alternative road” means the B1389 at Witham, Essex;

“works” mean the installation of new average speed cameras, carriageway resurfacing, road markings, loop installation, and, at Colemans Bridge, concrete investigation, testing and paint condition survey;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th March 2015 or on any subsequent day until the works have been completed;

“the works period” means a period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th March 2015 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 article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

- (a) proceed in the trunk road or a slip road during a works period, or
- (b) wait in any lay-by adjacent to the trunk road between Junction 22 and Junction 24 during the works period.

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 a vehicle –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes,
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission of, a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (d) proceeding to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from the trunk road.

5. During a works period, the provisions of The Essex County Council (Various Roads, Witham) (Weight Restriction) Order 2001 are suspended in relation to the alternative road.

6. The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 22 Coleman’s Interchange, Witham to Junction 24 Kelvedon, Essex) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014(a) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW
2nd March 2015

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(a) S.I. 2014/3447.