

2012 No. 1062

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A14 Trunk Road (Junction 46 Thurston, Suffolk) Eastbound
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - - *2nd April 2012*
Coming into force - - *9th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A14 Trunk Road (“the A14”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and on one of those connecting roads 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A14 Trunk Road (Junction 46 Thurston, Suffolk) Eastbound (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th April 2012.

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;

“the trunk road” means the A14 eastbound carriageway from a point 1000 metres west of the tip of the nosing, to the tip of the nosing, of the exit slip road at Junction 46 Thurston;

“the slip road” means the A14 eastbound exit slip road at Junction 46 Thurston;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and renewal of road markings;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 16th April 2012 or on any subsequent day 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

(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.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –
- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,
 - (b) being used for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
 - (c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
 - (d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
2nd April 2012

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.