

2012 No. 2912

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A12 Trunk Road (Junction 15 Webbs Farm Interchange,
Chelmsford, Essex) Northbound (Temporary Prohibition of
Traffic) Order 2012**

Made - - - 12th November 2012

Coming into force - - 19th November 2012

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 a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads in the County of Essex should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 15 Webbs Farm Interchange, Chelmsford, Essex) Northbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 19th November 2012.

2. In this Order –

“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 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;

“the slip road” means the exit slip road from the northbound carriageway of the A12 to the A414/B1002 Junction 15 Webbs Farm Interchange;

“works” mean installation and relocation of traffic signs and renewal of road markings;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Sunday 25th November 2012 and ending when the works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 26th November 2012 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.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in -

(a) the slip road, during a works period, or

(b) the lay-by adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A12 situated 940 metres south of the centre point of Ivy Hill Bridge at the A12/B1002 Junction 14 Furze Hill Interchange, 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 any vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance, winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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12th November 2012

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