

**2012 No. 3292**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A120 Trunk Road (East of Marks Farm Roundabout to Galleys Roundabout, Braintree, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - - *31st December 2012*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *7th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A120 Trunk Road (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the County of Essex 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 A120 Trunk Road (East of Marks Farm Roundabout to Galleys Roundabout, Braintree, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 7th January 2013.

2. In this Order –

“Marks Farm Roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A120/A131/B1256 Marks Farm Roundabout;

“the first length of trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A120 between its junctions with the B1018 Galleys Roundabout and Marks Farm Roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the westbound carriageway of the A120 from a point 500 metres east of its junction with Marks Farm Roundabout to its junction with that roundabout;

“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 and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing at Marks Farm Roundabout;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 8th January 2013 and ending when the works have been completed;

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

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 9th January 2013 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 first length of trunk, or 40 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to –

- (a) enter or proceed in Marks Farm Roundabout, during a works period, or
- (b) enter the lay-by adjacent to the carriageway of the first length of trunk road, during the works period.

**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.

**6.** Nothing in article 4 shall apply to –

- (a) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the works or for winter maintenance,
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance or traffic officer purposes, or
- (c) anything done 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 (b) of this article or to 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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31st December 2012

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.