

2009 No. 3091

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - - 2 November 2009

Coming into force - - 9 November 2009

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road (“the A50”) is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the City of Stoke-on-Trent, in the County of Staffordshire 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Staffordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 9 November 2009.

2. In this Order –

“the roundabout” means the roundabout junction of the A50 with the A520 Weston Road and the A520 Sandon Road, at Meir;

“the trunk road” means –
(i) the westbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to the roundabout and its junction with the entry slip road leading from the roundabout;
(ii) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to the roundabout and its junction with the entry slip road leading from the roundabout;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 16 November 2009 and ending when the said 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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

(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

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 for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable in uniform; or
- (c) being used for or in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

2 November 2009

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