

2009 No. 3401

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A45 Trunk Road (Between Raunds and Thrapston,
Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic)
Order 2009**

Made - - - - 30 November 2009

Coming into force - - 7 December 2009

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that road in the County of Northamptonshire 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 A45 Trunk Road (between Raunds and Thrapston, Northamptonshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 7 December 2009.

2. In this Order:

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| “Raunds Roundabout” | means the circulatory carriageway at the roundabout junction of the A45 and the B663; |
| “the roundabout” | means the circulatory carriageway at the roundabout junction of the A14, the A45 and the A605, at Thrapston; |
| “the first length of trunk road” | means the northbound carriageway of the A45 from Raunds Roundabout, to its junction with the roundabout; |
| “the second length of trunk road” | means the southbound carriageway of the A45 from its junction with the roundabout, to Raunds Roundabout; |
| “layby” | means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles and bounded partly by a traffic sign of the type shown in diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b) and partly by the outer edge of that carriageway on the same side of the road as that on which the sign is placed; and in this definition “carriageway” |

(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 No. 3113.

means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“the works period”

means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Wednesday 9 December 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 articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in any layby adjacent to the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any pedestrian to enter or proceed in any footway adjacent to the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road.

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

7. The provisions of:

- (a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -
 - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
 - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer in uniform; or
 - (iii) being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle proceeding in the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road to or from premises which are accessible for that vehicle from, and only from, that road, and
- (c) article 5 shall not apply to any person –
 - (i) engaged in police, fire brigade or ambulance activity, or
 - (ii) engaged in activity connected with the works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30 November 2009

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