

2012 No. 3208

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A13 Trunk Road (Mardyke Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *10th December 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *5th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A13 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on lengths of that road and on some of those connecting roads 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 A13 Trunk Road (Mardyke Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A13 Trunk Road in the Borough of Thurrock;

“a length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the trunk road between the 'off' and 'on' slip roads at Mardyke Interchange (M25 Junction 30);

"a slip road" means

(i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the southbound carriageway of the M25 at Junction 30 (Mardyke Interchange), or

(ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the southbound carriageway of the M25 at Junction 30 (Mardyke Interchange);

“works” mean bridge maintenance, carriageway resurfacing, road marking and stud replacement works on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 7th January 2013 or any subsequent day until 4th July 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a length of carriageway or a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(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) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of carriageway to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road, to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th December 2012

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