

**2013 No. 1822**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A249 Trunk Road (Stockbury Roundabout – Bobbing Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - *15th July 2013*

*Coming into force* - - *3rd August 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A249 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and on one 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 A249 Trunk Road (Stockbury Roundabout – Bobbing Junction) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd August 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A249 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

“the length of northbound carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the trunk road between Stockbury roundabout at M2 Junction 5 and Bobbing Junction (Staplehurst Road);

“the slip road” means the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road at Stockbury roundabout at M2 Junction 5;

“works” mean joint repairs, white lining, replacement of cats eyes and associated work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 5th August 2013 or on any subsequent day until 2nd February 2015.

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 the length of northbound carriageway or the 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;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or

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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.

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

15th July 2013

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