

2014 No. 3463

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Guston Roundabout – Eastern Docks Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *15th December 2014*

Coming into force - - *3rd January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road and prohibited 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 A2 Trunk Road (Guston Roundabout – Eastern Docks Roundabout) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 3rd January 2015.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road near Dover in the County of Kent;

“the length of carriageway” means both carriageways of the trunk road between Guston Roundabout (A258) and Eastern Docks Roundabout (A20);

“a link road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the westbound carriageway of the A20 at Eastern Docks roundabout, or
- (ii) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the trunk road from the westbound carriageway of Dock Exit Road;

“a side road” means –

- (i) the A258 (Deal Road) leading to and from the trunk road at Guston Roundabout, or
- (ii) the A258 leading to and from the trunk road at Guston Roundabout;

“the roundabout” means the Guston Roundabout (A258) on the trunk road;

“the section of roundabout” means the southern section of the Guston roundabout (A258) on the trunk road between the southbound exit road and northbound entry road of the trunk road (Jubilee Way);

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

(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. 1986/1078; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

“works” means street lighting and all associated carriageway works; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 5th January 2015 or on any subsequent day until 2nd July 2016.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 below, no person shall, during a works period–

- (a) cause or permit a vehicle exceeding the width of 3.5 metres to enter or proceed in the roundabout; or
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway, a link road, a side road or the section of roundabout.

4. The provisions of articles 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. (1) Nothing in article 3 shall apply to -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (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 or side road 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

15th December 2014

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