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ROAD TRAFFIC

The A47 Trunk Road (C562 Norwich Road Roundabout, East of Swaffham to Sporle, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*5 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*12 October 2009*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A47 Trunk Road ("the A47"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the District of Breckland in the County of Norfolk should be restricted and 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**) hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A47 Trunk Road (C562 Norwich Road Roundabout, East of Swaffham to Sporle, Norfolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 12 October 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A47 from their junctions with the A47/C562 Norwich Road Roundabout, east of Swaffham to a point 2100 metres east of their junctions with that roundabout;

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

"the works" mean resurfacing and associated works to the trunk road;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Wednesday 14 October 2009 and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Wednesday 14 October 2009 or on any subsequent day until 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.

(**a**) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on a length of the trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length are displayed, or

(b) 40 miles per hour on the trunk road whilst such traffic signs, as specified at (a) above, in relation to that length are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to –

(a) overtake any other moving vehicle on the trunk road, during a works period,

(b) enter or leave the A47 at its junction with The Street, Sporle during a works period, or

(c) enter or proceed in –

(i) any lay-by adjacent to either carriageway of the trunk road, or

(ii) the layby adjacent to the westbound carriageway of the A47 situated 700 metres west of the A47/C562 Norwich Road Roundabout,

during the works period.

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

6. Nothing in –

(a) article 4 shall apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) article 4(b) shall apply to a vehicle requiring access to or from premises which are accessible from, and only from, that trunk road, and

(c) articles 3 and 4 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a police officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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