STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2009 No. 2895

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The A11 Trunk Road (Waterhall Interchange, Junction 38 to North of B1085 Dane Hill Road, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

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| *Made - - - -* | *19 October 2009* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *26 October 2009* |

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A11 Trunk Road ("the A11") is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the District of Newmarket in the County of Suffolk should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 A11 Trunk Road (Waterhall Interchange, Junction 38 to North of B1085 Dane Hill Road, Suffolk) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 26 October 2009.

**2.** In this Order -

"the trunk road" means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A11 from a point 50 metres south of the centre line of its junction with the entrance to Newmarket RDC Waterworks, near Waterhall Interchange Junction 38, to a point 500 metres north of the centre point of the B1085 Dane Hill Road overbridge;

"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;

"overall width" has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulation 1986(**b**);

"the works" mean the installation of variable message signs, foundations and associated ducts, cabling and control cabinets;

"central reservation" means that part of the trunk road which separates its carriageways for the safety and guidance of vehicular traffic using that road;

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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.
(**b**) S.I. 2002/3113; Part I.

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 1 November 2009 or 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.

**3.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the trunk road.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle –

(a) to enter or proceed in any lay-by adjacent to either carriageway of the trunk road,

(b) to enter or proceed through a gap within the central reservation of the trunk road, or

(c) which has an overall width exceeding 4.1 metres from proceeding in the trunk road

**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 article 4 shall apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used in connection with the said works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a police officer or traffic officer in uniform,

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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