STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3185

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1 Trunk Road (A1(M) Junction 10 to Taylors Road, Astwick, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*23 November 2009*
Coming into force - -	*30 November 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road ("the A1"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County Bedfordshire 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 A1 Trunk Road (A1(M) Junction 10 to Taylors Road, Astwick, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 30 November 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A1 from the centre point of the A1(M) Motorway Junction 10 to its junction with Taylors Road, Astwick;

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

"the works" mean work to improve access/egress to the BP Service Station at Astwick;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Tuesday 1 December 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.

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

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

(a) or proceed in the trunk road,

(b) or proceed through any gap in the central reservation of the trunk road, or

(c) or leave the trunk road at its junction with Wrayfields Road, Stotfold.

(**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

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 for, or in connection with, the said works or for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(b) 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; and

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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23 November 2009