S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2010 No. 1488

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Near Canterbury, Eastbound) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*24th May 2010*
Coming into force - -	*29th May 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that road 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 (Near Canterbury, Eastbound) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 29th May 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A2 Trunk Road near Canterbury in the County of Kent;

"lay-by" means an area of carriageway, intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**);

"an A2 lay-by" means the lay-bys in the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road –

(a) 100 metres west of the Roman Road overbridge at Upper Harbledown, or

(b) 300 metres west of the A28 Thanington Road overbridge;

"the length of eastbound carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road between the eastbound 'off' slip road at the A2050 junction near Upper Harbledown and the A28 Thanington Road overbridge;

"works" mean joint chamber rebuilding and cabling work on the trunk road; and

"the works period" means the period starting on Saturday 5th June 2010 and ending on 28th November 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in, or wait on, an A2 lay-by.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of eastbound carriageway.

(**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.

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

6. (1) Nothing in article 3 above 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; or

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

(2) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

24th May 2010