.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1540

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 24 May 2010

Coming into force - - 31 May 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A50 Trunk Road ("the A50"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the City of Stoke-on-Trent should be 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), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A50 Trunk Road (Meir Tunnel, Stoke-on-Trent) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 31 May 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the roundabout"	means the roundabout junction of the A50 with the A520 Weston Road and the A520 Sandon Road, at Meir;
"the trunk road"	means – (i) the westbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to the roundabout and its junction with the entry slip road leading from the roundabout; (ii) the eastbound carriageway of the A50 between its junction with the exit slip road leading to the roundabout and its junction with the entry slip road leading from the roundabout;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 21.00 hours on Monday 7 June 2010 and ending when 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 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the trunk road.

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

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle-

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes,

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or

(iii) being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A Slack
A Team Leader
24 May 2010 in the Highways Agency