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2010 No. 164

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*18 January 2010*
Coming into force - -	*25 January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road ("the A5"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in the County of 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 A5 Trunk Road (High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 25 January 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the first length of trunk road" means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 High Street North Dunstable between points 300 metres south of the centreline of its junction with Queensway Road and 300 metres north of the centreline of its junction with Brewers Hill/Houghton Road;

"the second length of trunk road" means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 High Street North Dunstable between the centrelines of its junctions with Church Street and Queensway Road;

"bicycle" means a pedal cycle with four wheels or fewer and not being mechanically propelled;

"bus" has the meaning given in regulation 22(2) of the Traffic Signs Regulations 1994(**b**);

"the works" mean resurfacing and associated works to the A5 High Street Dunstable;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 1 February 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

"a works period" means a period of –

(a) 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 1 February 2010 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, or

(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. 1994/1519, Part I.

(b) 9 hours starting at 21.00 hours on Friday 5 February 2010 or on any subsequent Friday,

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 vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on a length of the first length of trunk road whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Traffic Road Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length are displayed.

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

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

(b) or person using a bicycle to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk road, during a works period,

(c) to enter or leave the A5 at its junction with Albion Street, Queensway Road, Regent Street, Union Street, Ashton Road, George Street, Waterlow Road, Park Street, Chiltern Road and Westfield Road, during a works period, or

(d) or bus to wait on a side of the first length of trunk road, 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 article –

(a) 4 shall apply to a vehicle –

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

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

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

(b) 4(b) shall apply to a vehicle wishing to access properties which are accessible from, and only from the second length of trunk road; and

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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