2010 No. 1719

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Dartford Heath, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*21st June 2010*
Coming into force - -	*30th June 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 (Dartford Heath, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 30th June 2010 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

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

"a slip road" means –

(i) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction,

(ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction,

(iii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road from the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction, or

(iv) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A2018 at Dartford Heath Junction;

"works" mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of –

(i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 30th June 2010 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,

(ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 2nd July 2010 or on any subsequent Friday,

(**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.

(iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 3rd July 2010 or on any subsequent Saturday, or

(iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 4th July 2010 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until Wednesday 29th June 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

(b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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An Area Performance Manager
in the Highways Agency

21st June 2010