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2010 No. 208

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (North of Pembury Road Interchange – Lamberhurst Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*25th January 2010*
Coming into force - -	*30th January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 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 A21 Trunk Road (North of Pembury Road Interchange – Lamberhurst Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 30th January 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A21 Trunk Road near Royal Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent;

"the first length of trunk road" means the trunk road between a point 1000 metres north of Pembury Road Interchange (A228/A264) and Lamberhurst roundabout (A262/B2162);

"the second length of trunk road" means the trunk road between points 1000 metres west and 1000 metres east of Kipping's Cross roundabout (B2160 – Maidstone Road);

"a side road" means –

(i) Maidstone Road (B2160) at its junction with the trunk road at Kipping's Cross roundabout, or

(ii) Dundale Road at its junction with the trunk road at Kipping's Cross roundabout;

"works" mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 1st February 2010 or on any subsequent day until 29th July 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter a side road from the trunk road or to enter the trunk road from a side road.

(**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.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that length of road are displayed;

(b) 40 miles per hour on the second length of trunk road while that speed is indicated by a traffic sign; or

(c) 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road while that speed is indicated by a traffic sign.

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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer 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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in the Highways Agency

25th January 2010