2012 No. 1000

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A69 Trunk Road (Newcastle upon Tyne to Carlisle) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*22nd March 2012*
Coming into force - -	*31st March 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A69 Trunk Road, in the District of Newcastle upon Tyne and the Counties of Northumberland and Cumbria, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, strengthening and routine maintenance 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**), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A69 Trunk Road (Newcastle upon Tyne to Carlisle) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 31st March 2012.

2. In this Order; –

"the A69" means the A69 Trunk Road from its junction with the A1 Trunk Road Denton Burn Interchange Roundabout (Newcastle upon Tyne) to its junction with the M6 Motorway Interchange Roundabout at Junction 43 (Carlisle East), a distance of 84000 metres.

"the works period" means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Sunday 1st April 2012 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven in the A69 at a speed exceeding:

(a) 10 miles per hour whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on that road are displayed; or

(b) 30 miles per hour, 40 miles per hour or 50 miles per hour whilst such traffic signs in relation to that road are not displayed.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake another moving vehicle in the A69.

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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(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.

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

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(**a**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

S Spink
A Team Leader
22nd March 2012 in the Highways Agency

(**a**) S.I 2011/935.