2013 No. 1287

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A34 Trunk Road (Speen Junction, Slip Road Closures) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*13th May 2013*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A34 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 A34 Trunk Road (Speen Junction, Slip Road Closures) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1st June 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A34 Trunk Road near Newbury in the District of West Berkshire;

"a slip road" means –

(i) the road leading from the southbound carriageway of the trunk road to the A4 at Speen Junction, or

(ii) the road leading from the A4 to the southbound carriageway of the A34 at Speen Junction;

"works" mean installation of traffic monitoring equipment on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Wednesday 5th June 2013 or on any subsequent day until 30th November 2014.

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

(**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.

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

S Duke
An Asset Delivery Manager
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13th May 2013