STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 332

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A5 Trunk Road (A505 Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to Flamstead, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*26th January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A5 Trunk Road ("the A5"), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road in Central Bedfordshire and the County of Hertfordshire, 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 (A505 Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to Flamstead, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 26th January 2015.

2. In this Order –

"the first length of trunk road" means the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway of the A5 between points 408 metres south and 1590 metres north of the centre line of its junction with the B4540 Lynch Hill, Kensworth;

"the second length of trunk road" means the northbound carriageway and the southbound carriageway of the A5 from its junction with the A505 Roundabout, Dunstable to its junction with the A5/Watery Lane Roundabout, Flamstead;

"a lay-by" means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in Schedule 6 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**); and in this definition "carriageway" means a way constituting or comprised in a trunk road (other than a cycle track) over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a surface suitable for the exercise of that right;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing, road markings and stud reinstatement, ditch clearance, vegetation clearance and drainage maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 2nd February 2015 or on any subsequent day until the 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.

(**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. 2002/3113; Part I.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or –

(a) proceed in the second length of trunk road, or

(b) wait in any lay-by adjacent to the first length of trunk road or the second length of trunk road.

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. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,

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

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

(d) proceeding to or from premises which are accessible from, and only from the trunk road;

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

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19th January 2015

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