

2011 No. 2336

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (North Farm Roundabout – A2014 Junction) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *19th September 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *8th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length 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 Farm Roundabout – A2014 Junction) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A21 Trunk Road south of Tonbridge in the County of Kent;

“the length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between North Farm roundabout (Longfield Road/Tonbridge Road) and the A2014 junction at Vauxhall Lane;

“works” mean resurfacing, road marking and road stud renewal work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 10th October 2011 or on any subsequent day until 7th April 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

(a) 10 miles per hour on the 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; or

(b) 40 miles per hour on the length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.

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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

(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. 2011/935.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

19th September 2011

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