

2013 No. 960

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A120 Trunk Road (Hare Green Interchange to Horsley Cross Roundabout, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *25th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *4th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A120 Trunk Road (“the A120”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that trunk road in the County of Essex, 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 A120 Trunk Road (Hare Green interchange to Horsley Cross Roundabout, Essex) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 4th March 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the first length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the A120 from the centre point of the B1029 Parsons Hill Bridge to its junction with the B1035 Horsley Cross Roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road” means the eastbound carriageway of the A120 from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the A133 Hare Green Interchange to its junction with Horsley Cross Roundabout;

“works” mean safety barrier re-tensioning;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 11th March 2013 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to overtake any other moving vehicle or be driven at a speed exceeding 50 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 proceed in 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) 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.

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,
- (b) being used for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
- (c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes,
- (d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform, or
- (e) proceeding to or from properties which are accessible from, and only from, that length of trunk road;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (c) 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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25th February 2013

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