

2014 No. 3401

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2070 Trunk Road (Bad Munstereifel Road) (Prohibition of
“U” Turns and Bus Lane) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *17th November 2014*

Coming into force - - *1st December 2014*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), (2), 2(1), 4(1) and 122A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A2070 Trunk Road (Bad Munstereifel Road) (Prohibition of “U” Turns and Bus Lane) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 1st December 2014.

2. In this Order –

“the trunk road” means the A2070 Trunk Road (Bad Munstereifel Road) in the County of Kent;

“the westbound carriageway” and “the eastbound carriageway” mean, respectively, the westbound carriageway and the eastbound carriageway of the trunk road;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the trunk road to Avocet Way, or
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the trunk road from Avocet Way;

“the bus lane” means the bus lane at the offside (right) lane of Avocet Way from a point 68 metres south of the centre of the A2070 central reservation to the point where Avocet Way joins the trunk road;

“bus lane” has the meaning given in regulation 23(3) of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(b);

“a bus” has the meaning given in regulation 22(2) of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002;

“traffic sign” means a sign of the size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under, section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

(a) 1984 c.27; sections 1(1) and 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 17(2) and 18(2) and (3); sections 122A were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), section 168 and Schedule 8, paragraphs 59(3) and 60(2) and section 24. There are other amendments which are not relevant to this Order.

(b) 2002/3113.

“water authority” means a water or sewage undertaker within the meaning of the Water Industry Act 1991 (a).

“central reservation” means that part of the trunk road which separates the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in one direction from the carriageway to be used by vehicles travelling in the opposite direction;

3. Save as mentioned in articles 4 and 5 of this Order –

- (a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in the westbound carriageway or the eastbound carriageway, to make a “U” turn through the gap in the central reservation opposite the junction with Avocet Way; or
- (b) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the bus lane, except upon a direction or permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

4. Nothing in article 3(b) of this Order shall: (a) apply to a bus (b) render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the bus lane for as long as may be necessary to: (i) enable the vehicle to be used in the service of a local authority or of a water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties; or carry out Safety Camera Partnership and Vehicle and Operator Service Agency purposes (ii) enable a vehicle to be used in connection with: any building operation or demolition; the removal of any obstruction to traffic; the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of that road, or the laying , erection, alteration or repair of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984 (b) or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic signs in or near that road; iii) to comply with any direction given by a traffic sign; or due to circumstances beyond the driver’s control.

5. Nothing in article 3 of this order shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, ambulance or fire brigade purposes or to anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, a traffic warden or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

17th November 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order will prohibit “U” turns on the A2070 from the westbound carriageway to the eastbound carriageway and the eastbound carriageway to the westbound carriageway. The Order imposes a bus only lane on Avocet Way.

(a) 1991 c.56.
(b) 1984c.12