2015 No. 287

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A78 Trunk Road (Branchton Footbridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2015

 Made
 15th July 2015

 Coming into force
 27th July 2015

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(3), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that pedestrian traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the pedestrian traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A78 Trunk Road (Branchton Footbridge) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2015, comes into force on 27th July 2015 and ceases to have effect on 29th August 2015.

Prohibition on use of road

2. No person may use the length of road, or a part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule to this Order when a prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of the traffic signs prescribed in Diagrams 7010.1 and 7105 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

⁽a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act") (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).
(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to a person carrying out the works.

A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

Buchanan House, Glasgow 2015

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A78 Greenock - Prestwick Trunk Road being the Branchton footbridge adjacent to Branchton Railway Station.

PRESS NOTICE

THE A78 TRUNK ROAD (BRANCHTON FOOTBRIDGE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2015

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they propose to make the above Order to temporarily close the footbridge adjacent to Branchton Railway Station on the A78 Greenock – Prestwick Trunk Road.

The Order, which is required because works are being or are proposed to be executed to enable the resurfacing of the footbridge to be carried out between 27th July and 29th August 2015 but will only have effect when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to persons carrying out the works or being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or to acts done with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform.

Detailed descriptions can be obtained at Scotland Transerv, 150 Polmadie Road, Glasgow, G5 0HD.

For information about roadworks on motorways and trunk roads visit www.trafficscotland.org.uk

A copy of the Order and this Notice will be available on the Transport Scotland website at http://www.transportscotland.gov.uk/road/road-and-traffic-orders/south-west-traffic-orders

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