

2015 No. 316

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A96 Trunk Road (High Street, Elgin) (Temporary
Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2015**

Made - - - - *1st September 2015*

Coming into force - - *14th September 2015*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 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 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 traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A96 Trunk Road (High Street, Elgin) (Temporary Prohibition on Use of Road) Order 2015, comes into force on 14th September 2015 and ceases to have effect on 28th September 2015.

Prohibition on use of road

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on 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 Diagram 7010.1 and 7105 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; or

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (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 New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, 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.

(b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

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SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road, at Elgin, known as the High Street, being the westbound carriageway from the west side of the roundabout at its junction with the A941 (Northfield Terrace) and Alexandra Road, southwest, to the east side of the roundabout at its junction with South Street and Pluscarden Road, a distance of 324.67 metres or thereby.

PRESS NOTICE

THE A96 TRUNK ROAD (HIGH STREET, ELGIN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON USE OF ROAD) ORDER 2015

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS give notice that they have made the above Order temporarily prohibiting traffic on that length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road, at Elgin, known as the High Street, being the westbound carriageway from the west side of the roundabout at its junction with the A941 (Northfield Terrace) and Alexandra Road, southwest, to the east side of the roundabout at its junction with South Street and Pluscarden Road, a distance of 324.67 metres or thereby.

The Order, which is required in the interests of safety, will prohibit access to westbound traffic to allow access to telecommunication manholes and repair cables. The temporary prohibition will be operational from 14th September until 28th September between the hours of 1930 and 0630 but will only be operation in relation to such part of the length of road as are indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The Order does not apply to vehicles while 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.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

An alternative route for traffic during the prohibition is not required.

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/north-east-traffic-orders>



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