

**2024 No.0711**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A45, A446 and A452 Trunk Roads (Stonebridge Roundabout to M6 Junction 4 Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2024**

*Made* 4th July 2024

*Coming into force* 12th July 2024

National Highways Limited<sup>(a)</sup>, being the traffic authority for the A45 Trunk Road (“the A45”), the A446 Trunk Road (“the A446”) the A452 Trunk Road (“the A452”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of those trunk roads and some of those connecting roads, near Stonebridge, in the County of Warwickshire and in the Metropolitan Borough of Solihull, should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

National Highways Limited, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(1)(a) and (7) and 15(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(b)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as The A45, A446 and A452 Trunk Roads (Stonebridge Roundabout to M6 Junction 4 Roundabout) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2024 and shall come into force on Friday 12th July 2024.

2. In this Order –

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| “the tip of the nosing”          | means as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip / link road joins, or the last point where an exit slip / link road leaves the carriageway; |
| “Stonebridge Roundabout”         | means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A452 and the slip roads leading to and from the A45, at Stonebridge;   |
| “northern roundabout”            | means the circulatory carriageway of the new northern roundabout junction of the A446 and the A452 Chester Road, near Little Packington;   |
| “southern roundabout”            | means the circulatory carriageway of the new southern roundabout junction of the A446 and the A452 Chester Road, near Little Packington;   |
| “the first length of trunk road” | means -<br>(a) the northbound carriageway of the A452 from its junction with Stonebridge Roundabout, to its junction with the A446;  |

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(b) 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) the northbound carriageway of the A446 from its junction with the A452, to the tip of the nosing at its junction with the slip road leading from the northern roundabout;

(c) the southbound carriageway of the A446 from the tip of the nosing at its junction with the slip road leading to the northern roundabout, to its junction with the A452; and

(d) the southbound carriageway of the A452 from its junction with the A446, to its junction with Stonebridge Roundabout;

“the second length of trunk road”

means

(a) the northbound carriageway of the A452 from its junction with Stonebridge Roundabout to its junction with the A446;

(b) the northbound carriageway of the A446 from its junction with the A452, to its roundabout junction with the M6 Junction 4 slip roads (M6 Junction 4 Roundabout);

(c) the southbound carriageway of the A446 from its junction with M6 Junction 4 Roundabout, to its junction with the A452; and

(d) the southbound carriageway of the A452 from its junction with the A446, to its junction with Stonebridge Roundabout;

“a first slip road”

means the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A45 to Stonebridge Roundabout;

“a second slip road”

means –

(a) the entry slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A446 from the northern roundabout; and

(b) the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the A452 from the southern roundabout;

“layby”

means an area of carriageway intended for the waiting of vehicles, bounded partly by a road marking on the outer edge of that carriageway complying with diagram 1010 in part 4 of Schedule 11 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016(a); and in this definition “carriageway” means any way (other than a cycle track) comprised in a length of the trunk road over which the public have a right of way for the passage of vehicles and which has a suitable surface for the exercise of that right;

“overall width”

has the same meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

“footway”

means a way comprised in a highway which also comprises a carriageway, being a way over which the public have a right of way on foot only;

“the works period”

means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 15th July 2024 and ending when the said 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 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road, a first slip road or Stonebridge Roundabout.

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(a) S.I. 2016/362.

(b) S.I. 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this this Order.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road, a first slip road or Stonebridge Roundabout.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or Stonebridge Roundabout.

6. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the layby adjacent to the northbound carriageway of the A452 approximately 975 metres north of the centrepoint of Stonebridge Roundabout.

7. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width in excess of 6'6" (2 metres) to enter or proceed on the second length of trunk road or a second slip road.

8. Subject as mentioned in articles 9 and 10, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any pedestrian to enter or proceed on the footway adjacent to Stonebridge Roundabout between the junction with the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the A45, and the entry to the northbound carriageway of the A452.

9. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

10. The provisions of -

- (a) articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to a vehicle –
  - (i) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
  - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;
- (b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any 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;
- (c) articles 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the works or for winter maintenance purposes; and
- (d) article 8 shall not apply to any pedestrian –
  - (i) engaged in police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance activities;
  - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or
  - (iii) engaged in any activity connected with the works.

11. The A446 Trunk Road, the A452 Trunk Road and Connecting Roads (Between Colehill and Stonebridge) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2023(b) is hereby suspended insofar as it relates to articles 5 and 6 of this order.

12. National Highways Limited is satisfied that the execution of the said works will take longer than a period of eighteen months starting on the date when this Order comes into force.

Signed by authority of National Highways Limited

4th July 2024



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hancox', written in a cursive style. The signature is located to the right of the red seal.

R Hancox  
A Team Leader  
in National Highways Limited

(a) S.I. 2011/935

(b) National Highways Limited Order 2023 No. 1239.

