

2014 No. 980

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 45 to Junction 44) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Made - - - 20th March 2014

Coming into force - 30th March 2014

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Leeds, in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because bridge repair 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), makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 45 to Junction 44) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 30th March 2014.

2. In this Order: -

“the M1” means the M1 Motorway;

“the southbound carriageway” means the M1 southbound carriageway from the centreline of Junction 45 (East Leeds Link) to the centreline of Junction 44 (Rothwell Haigh), a distance of approximately 2000 metres;

“a slip road” means the M1 southbound:

- (i) exit slip road at Junction 44; or
- (ii) entry slip road at Junction 45;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 31st March 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the southbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip 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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

- (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(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.

- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for the purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles 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

20th March 2014

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