

2010 No. 2316

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M61 Motorway Junction 2 (Northbound Carriageway and Link Road from the A580) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 8 September 2010

Coming into force - - 26 September 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M61 Motorway and link roads, is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway and on one of those link roads, in the Borough of Bolton in Greater Manchester should be prohibited because 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), hereby makes the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as The M61 Motorway Junction 2 (Northbound Carriageway and Link Road from the A580) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 26 September 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M61 Motorway;

“the length of carriageway” means the northbound carriageway of the motorway (Kearsley Spur) from its diverge from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 2 to its merge with the M61 southbound link road at Junction 3;

“the link road” means the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the motorway from the A580 from a point 700 metres east of the centreline of Moss Road bridge, westbound for a distance of 500 metres;

“the works period” means five nights between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Monday 27 September 2010 and ending on Monday 18 October 2010. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

(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

“works” means resurfacing and general maintenance works on the motorway and link road.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or the link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the works or by traffic officers, or for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, or proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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