2010 No. 2560

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M621 Motorway (Junction 7, Stourton), and the M1/M62 Motorways (Lofthouse Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

 Made
 12 October 2010

 Coming into force
 18 October 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway, the M62 Motorway, the M621 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on one of those Motorway and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because inspection and general maintenance 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 M621 Motorway (Junction 7, Stourton), and the M1/M62 Motorways (Lofthouse Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 18 October 2010.

2. In this Order:

"the M1" means the M1 Motorway;

"the M62" means the M62 Motorway;

"the M621" means the M621 Motorway clockwise carriageway from the nose of the clockwise exit slip road at Junction 7 (Stourton) to the nose of the M1 southbound merge, a distance of 2000 metres;

"the link road" means the link road connecting the M1 northbound carriageway with the M62 westbound carriageway at Lofthouse Interchange (the M1 Motorway Junction 42, and the M62 Motorway Junction 29);

"the first slip road" means the M62 westbound entry slip road at Junction 29;

"the second slip road" means the M621 Motorway clockwise entry slip road at Junction 7;

"the works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Tuesday 19 October 2010 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.

⁽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.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M621, the link road, the first slip road or the second slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:
 - (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer purposes; or
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

12 October 2010