

2011 No. 2311

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 59 to Junction 60) (Temporary
Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - *15th September 2011*

Coming into force - *25th September 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, lining and road stud renewal works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the A1(M) Motorway (Junction 59 to Junction 60) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 25th September 2011.

2. In this Order; –

“the A1(M)” means the A1(M) Motorway;

“the first length of carriageway” means the A1(M) northbound carriageway from a point 1465 metres south of the nose of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 59 (Coatham Mundeville) northwards for a distance of 1750 metres;

“the second length of carriageway” means the A1(M) southbound carriageway from a point 180 metres south of the centreline of Ricknall Lane overbridge to a point 712 metres south of the centreline of Coatham Lane overbridge, a distance of 4210 metres;

“the northbound carriageway” means the A1(M) northbound carriageway from the nose of the northbound exit slip road at Junction 59 to the nose of the northbound entry slip road at Junction 60 (Bradbury), a distance of 9017 metres;

“the southbound carriageway” means the A1(M) southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 59 southwards for a distance of 1255 metres;

“a first slip road” means the A1(M) northbound exit slip road and the southbound exit and entry slip roads at Junction 59;

“a second slip road” means the A1(M) northbound entry slip road at Junction 59 and the northbound exit slip road at Junction 60;

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A167 Trunk Road, Coatham Mundeville (A1(M) Junction 59) interchange;

(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.

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 26th September 2011 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 first length of carriageway, the second length of carriageway, a first slip road or the roundabout.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway, the southbound carriageway or a second 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;
- (b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a 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.

7. The provisions of regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b) are suspended in relation to the hard shoulders adjacent to the southbound carriageway as described in article 2 at such times and to such extent as may, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs; and in this article “hard shoulder” has the meaning given in regulation 3(1)(e) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

15th September 2011

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.
(b) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479. 1992/1364.