

2011 No. 272

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 34) and the A631 Trunk Road
(Tinsley Viaduct) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - - *24th January 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *31st January 2011*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway, the A631 Trunk Road and connecting roads, in the District of Sheffield in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that trunk road and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because traffic signalisation 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 34) and the A631 Trunk Road (Tinsley Viaduct) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 31 January 2011.

2. In this Order; –

“the M1” means the M1 Motorway;

“the A631” means the A631 Trunk Road

“the northbound carriageway” and “the southbound carriageway” mean, respectively, the A631, Tinsley Viaduct lower deck, northbound and southbound carriageways between their junctions with the northern and southern roundabouts at either end of the viaduct, a distance of 1000 metres;

“a slip road” means the M1 northbound entry or southbound exit slip roads at Junction 34 (Tinsley);

“the roundabout” means the circulatory carriageway of the A631 northern roundabout of Tinsley Viaduct;

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 1 February 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 enter or proceed in the northbound carriageway, the southbound carriageway or a slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle enter or leave the roundabout at its junctions with Meadow Road, the A6109 Meadow Bank Road, the A6109 Meadowhall Road or Blackburn Road.

(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.

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 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 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th January 2011

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