

2011 No. 2870

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junction 39) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - 24th November 2011

Coming into force - 4th December 2011

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Wakefield, in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because traffic signalisation and carriageway widening 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 39) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th December 2011.

2. In this Order;

“the M1” means the M1 Motorway;

“a slip road” means the M1 northbound and southbound exit and entry slip roads at Junction 39 (Durkar);

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 5th December 2011 and ending when 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 a slip road.

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;
- (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 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.

(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.

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

24th November 2011

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.