

**2012 No. 125**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway and the M18 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *12th January 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *22nd January 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway, the M18 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Rotherham, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because bridge repair 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 and the M18 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 22nd January 2012.

**2.** Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 23rd January 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link roads connecting the:

- (i) M1 Motorway northbound carriageway with the M18 Motorway northbound carriageway at Thurcroft Interchange (the M1 Motorway, Junction 32); or
- (ii) M18 Motorway southbound carriageway with the M1 Motorway southbound carriageway at Thurcroft Interchange.

**3.** The provisions of article 2 of this Order 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 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

12th January 2012

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(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.