

2012 No. 553

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M18 Motorway (Junction 3 to Junction 2) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - *22nd February 2012*

Coming into force - *1st March 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Doncaster, in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing and associated 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 M18 Motorway (Junction 3 to Junction 2) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 1st March 2012.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during the period starting at 00:01 hours on Friday 2nd March 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M18 Motorway:

- (i) southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 3 (St. Catherine's) southwards for a distance of approximately 5600 metres;
- (ii) southbound entry slip road at Junction 3; or
- (iii) southbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Wadworth).

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 purposes; or
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

4. 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 M18 Motorway 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

22nd February 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.
(b) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364.