

**2013 No. 1558**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway and the A42 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 23a)  
(Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 10th June 2013*

*Coming into force - - 17th June 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), the A42 Trunk Road (“the A42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on three of those connecting roads, at M1 Junction 23a in the County of Leicestershire, should be prohibited because 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway and the A42 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 23a) (Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 17th June 2013.

2. In this Order:

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| “the first link road”  | means the link road leading from southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 23a to the southbound carriageway of the A42;     |
| “the second link road” | means the link road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 23a to the northbound carriageway of the A42; |
| “the third link road”  | means the link road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 23a from the northbound carriageway of the A42; |
| “the works period”     | means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 24th June 2013 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.

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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

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3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first link road, the second link road or the third link road.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 any vehicle-

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

10th June 2013

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