## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 1832

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

## The M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

 Made
 15th July 2013

 Coming into force
 3rd August 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that motorway and on some of those connecting roads 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 M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road (M25 Junction 2) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd August 2013.
  - 2. In this Order:

"the M25" and "the A2" means respectively the M25 Motorway and the A2 Trunk Road near Dartford in the County of Kent;

"the length of carriageway" means both carriageways of the M25 between the exit and entry slip roads at Junction 2 (A282/A2);

"a link road" means -

- (i) the road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the westbound carriageway of the A2 at Junction 2, or
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the A2 to the clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 2;

"works" mean bridge joint replacement work on the M25;

"a works period" means a period of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 5th August 2013 or on any subsequent day until 2nd February 2015.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or a link road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;
  - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;

<sup>(</sup>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.

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

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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15th July 2013