2013 No. 2577

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junction 9) and the A414 Trunk Road (Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made	-	-	-	-	30th September 2013
Coming into force			-	-	7th October 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway ("the M1") and connecting roads and the A414 Trunk Road ("the A414"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and on some of those connecting roads in the District of St Albans in the County of Hertfordshire should be prohibited because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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 (Junction 9) and the A414 Trunk Road (Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 7th October 2013.

2. In this Order –

"a slip road" means the entry slip road leading to the -

- (a) northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 9, and
- (b) southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 9;
- "the trunk road" means the A414 –
- (a) westbound carriageway from its junction with the western side of the A5183 Park Street Roundabout, St Albans to its merge point with the entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 8, and
- (b) eastbound carriageway from its diverge point with the entry slip road to the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 8 to its junction with the western side of the A5183 Park Street Roundabout St Albans;

"works" mean carriageway resurfacing, renewal of road markings and road studs, gully clearing and safety barrier maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 14th October 2013 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) until the 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.

⁽a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the trunk 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 –

- (a) being used in connection with the works or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes,
- (b) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (c) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 30th September 2013 A Team Leader in the Highways Agency