#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 3073

### ROAD TRAFFIC

# The M40 Motorway (Junction 1) Westbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 2nd December 2013

Coming into force - - 9th December 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M40 Motorway ("the M40"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire 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 M40 Motorway (Junction 1) Westbound (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 9th December 2013.

#### 2. In this Order:

"the tip of the nosing" means, as indicated by the markings on the carriageway, the first point where an entry slip road joins, or the last point where an exit slip road leaves, the carriageway of the motorway;

"the motorway" means the westbound carriageway of the M40 between the tips of the nosings of the exit slip road and the entry slip road at Junction 1;

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Wednesday 11th December 2013 or on any subsequent day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) until the works have been completed;

"works" mean renewal of an overhead gantry sign;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway.
- **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 winter maintenance or traffic officer 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 a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 2nd December 2013

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