2013 No. 58

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junction 13 to Junction 15, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made---11th January 2013Coming into force-18th January 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway ("the M1"), is satisfied that traffic on several lengths of that motorway in Milton Keynes, should be restricted and 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**) and regulation 16(2) of the Motorway Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(**b**) hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 13 to Junction 15, Milton Keynes) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 18th January 2013.

2. In this Order –

"a first length of motorway" means the –

- (a) southbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 540 metres south of Broughton Grounds Lane over-bridge to a point 180 metres north of Cranfield Road/Wavendon Road overbridge;
- (b) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 620 metres south of Broughton Road overbridge to a point 600 metres north of Broughton Grounds Lane over-bridge;
- (c) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 480 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Little Linford and Haversham to a point 1,090 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope, and
- (d) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 920 metres north of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Little Linford and Haversham to a point 390 metres north of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope;

"a second length of motorway" means the -

- (a) southbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 30 metres north of Broughton Road overbridge to a point 180 metres north of Cranfield Road/Wavendon Road over-bridge;
- (b) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 230 metres north of Broughton Road overbridge to a point 600 metres north of Broughton Grounds Lane over-bridge;

⁽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, as amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

- (c) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 370 metres north of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Little Linford and Haversham to a point 1,100 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope, and
- (d) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 1,300 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope to a point 390 metres north of that bridge;
- "a third length of motorway" means the -
- (a) southbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 620 metres south of Broughton Road overbridge to a point 670 metres north of Cranfield Road/Wavendon Road over-bridge;
- (b) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 440 metres south of Broughton Grounds Lane over-bridge to a point 110 metres north of that bridge, and
- (c) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 1,070 metres north of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Little Linford and Haversham to a point 1,500 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope, and
- (d) northbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 650 metres south of the over-bridge that connects Gayhurst with Hanslope to a point 100 metres south of that bridge;

"works" mean the installation of replacement Motorway Incident Detection (MIDAS) loops in the carriageway of the motorway;

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 22:00 hours on Monday 21st January 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 and a reference to a bridge is a reference to the centre point of that bridge.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5, 6 and 7 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on a first length of motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a second length of motorway.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs.

6. The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a 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 a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (b) of this article or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations $2011(\mathbf{a})$ when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

7. 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) Regulation 1982 are hereby suspended in relation to the hard shoulder adjacent to a third length of motorway, during a works period, at such times and to such extent as may 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 for Transport

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⁽a) S.I. 2011/935.