2014 No. 1104

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 46 to Junction 48) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	10th April 2014
Coming ir	ito fo	rce	-	-	21st April 2014

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Harrogate, in the County of North Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, patch repairs and general maintenance 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 regulations 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A1(M) Motorway (Junction 46 to Junction 48) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 21st April 2014.

2. In this Order:-

"the A1(M)" means the A1(M) Motorway;

"the first length of carriageway" means the A1(M) northbound carriageway from a point 1000 metres south of the nose of the exit slip road at Junction 46 (Wetherby) to a point 200 metres north of the exit slip road at Junction 48 (Boroughbridge), a distance of approximatley 17400 metres;

"the second length of carriageway" means the A1(M) southbound carriageway from a point 1000 metres north of the nose of the exit slip road at Junction 48 to a point 200 metres south of the nose of the exit slip road at Junction 46, a distance of approximately 17400 metres;

"the third length of carriageway" means the A1(M) northbound carriageway from the nose of the exit slip road at Junction 46 to the nose of the entry slip road at Junction 48, a distance of 16800 metres;

"the fourth length of carriageway" means the A1(M) southbound carriageway from the nose of the exit slip road at Junction 48 to the nose of the entry slip road at Junction 46, a distance of 16800 metres;

"a slip road" means any of the following A1(M) slip roads:

- (i) northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at Junction 46;
- (ii) northbound and southbound entry and exit slip roads at Junction 47 (Allerton Moor); or

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

(iii) northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads at Junction 48;

"the first works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Tuesday 22nd April 2014 or any subsequent Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night thereafter until the said works have been completed;

"the second works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Friday 25th April 2014 or any subsequent Friday or Saturday night thereafter until 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the first works period or the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the first length of carriageway or the second length of carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the first works period or the second works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter of proceed in the third length of carriageway, the fourth length of carriageway or a slip road.

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. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

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

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(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) Regulations 1982 are suspended in relation to the hard shoulders adjacent to the first length of carriageway or the second length of carriageway as described in article 2 at such times and to such extent as may, from time to time, 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

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10th April 2014

(a) S.I. 2011/935.