2014 No. 2332

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7 to Junction 8, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	1st September 2014
Coming i	nto fa	orce	-	-	8th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway ("the A1(M)") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway and connecting roads in the County of Hertfordshire, 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 A1(M) Motorway (Junction 7 to Junction 8, Hertfordshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th September 2014.

2. In this Order –

"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 -

- (a) northbound carriageway of the A1(M) from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 7 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 8, and
- (b) southbound carriageway of the A1(M) from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 8 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 7;

"a slip road" means the –

- (a) entry slip road to the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) at Junction 7, and
- (b) entry slip road to the southbound carriageway at Junction 8;

"works" mean road resurfacing and renewal of road markings and road studs and gulley cleaning and landscape maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 10¹/₂ hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 15th September 2014 or on any subsequent day 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 1991 (c.26), section 1 (1) and Schedule 1.

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

4. The provisions of articles 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 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

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