STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2433

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M11 Motorway (between Junction 6 and Junction 7) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014

Made - - - - 1st September 2014

Coming into force - - 8th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M11 Motorway ("the M11"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the County of Essex, should be restricted 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) and (7) 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 M11 Motorway (between Junction 6 and Junction 7) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th September 2014.

2. In this Order:

"Woodside overbridge" means the bridge that carries the M11 over the B181 Epping Road, Epping Forest, Essex;

"the motorway" means the M11 between points 400 metres north and 400 metres south of the centre point of Woodside overbridge;

"works" mean resurfacing, white lining and expansion joint repair works to Woodside overbridge;

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 15th September 2014 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.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour 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 a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes or to a vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of

⁽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) 1982/1163, as amended by S. I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158,1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

5. During a works period, 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(**b**) are hereby suspended in relation to the hard shoulder adjacent to the motorway 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

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW 1st September 2014

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⁽a) S.I. 2011/935.

⁽b) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158 and 2004/3258.