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ROAD TRAFFIC

The M61 Motorway (Junction 4 Northbound and Southbound Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made	-	-	-	-	18th December 2014
Coming i	nto fe	orce	-	-	5th January 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M61 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those slip roads in the District of Bolton in Greater Manchester 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 M61 Motorway (Junction 4 Northbound and Southbound Exit Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 5th January 2015.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M61 Motorway;

"works" means road improvement and associated works;

"the works period" means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours during a period starting on Tuesday 6th January 2015 and ending on Saturday 14th February 2015. However, work may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"the first slip road" means the exit slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4;

"the second slip road" means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first and second slip roads.

⁽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

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with the works, or vehicles being used for winter maintenance purposes or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle 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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