

2014 No. 3548

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M65 Motorway (Junction 8 Eastbound and Westbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - *31st December 2014*

Coming into force - - *18th January 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M65 Motorway and its slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on four of those slip roads in the Districts of Burnley and Hyndburn in the County of Lancashire 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 M65 Motorway (Junction 8 Eastbound and Westbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 18th January 2015.

2. In this Order;

“the motorway” means the M65 Motorway;

“works” means lighting renewal and general maintenance works;

“the works period” means periods overnight between 2200 hours and 0500 hours (continuing to 0700 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings) during a period starting on Monday 19th January 2015 and ending on Friday 27th March 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 entry slip road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8;

“the second slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8;

“the third slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8;

(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

“the fourth slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8.

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, second, third and four slip roads.
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 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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