

2011 No. 3125

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M42 Motorway (Junctions 1 to 3a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2011

Made - - - - 28th December 2011

Coming into force - - 4th January 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway (“the M42”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and two of those connecting roads in the Counties of Worcestershire and Warwickshire should be restricted and 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 Motorway (Junctions 1 to 3a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.2) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 4th January 2012.

2. In this Order:

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| “the motorway” | means the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the M42 from the centrepont of the west A38 overbridge (M42 Junction 1) to a point 100 metres east of the centrepont of Tithe Barn Lane overbridge (west of M42 Junction 3a); |
| “a slip road” | means the slip road – (a) leading from the eastbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 2; and (b) leading from the westbound carriageway of the M42 at Junction 3; |
| “the works period” | means the period starting 19.30 hours on Monday 9th January 2012 and ending when 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.

(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 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 60 miles per hour on the motorway.

5. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on a slip road.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 all apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

7. The provisions of –

(a) articles 3, 4 and 5 shall not apply to any vehicle –

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

(b) article 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

(c) article 5 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th December 2011

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