

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(a);

“works” mean the replacement of parapets at Ninnings Wood Subway, replacement of bearings and bridge joint at North Lodge bridge and concrete bridge repairs at Gipsy Lane and Park Lane bridges. Additional works include carriageway repairs, drainage works and the maintenance of safety barriers and lighting columns;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Monday 20 September 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

“a works period” means a period of 8 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 20 September 2010 or on any subsequent Monday until 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 and a reference to a bridge is a reference to the centre point of that bridge.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 6, 7 and 8 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 first length of motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 6 and 7 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle with an overall width exceeding 2.9 metres to enter or proceed in the offside lane of the third length of motorway.

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

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

7. Nothing in articles 4 and 5 shall apply to a vehicle –

- (a) being used for, or in connection with, the said works,
- (b) being used for winter service maintenance or traffic officer purposes,
- (c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or
- (d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used for a purpose described in paragraph (c) of this article.

8. 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 second length of 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

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(a) 1986/1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(b) S.I. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/136.