

2010 No. 2502

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M18 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange to St. Catherines Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 30 September 2010
Coming into force - - 9 October 2010

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway, A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the Districts of Rotherham and Doncaster in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on those motorways and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because general maintenance 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), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M18 Motorway (Thurcroft Interchange to St. Catherines Interchange) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 9 October 2010.

2. In this Order: -

“the M18” means the M18 Motorway;

“the A1(M)” means the A1(M) Motorway;

“the westbound carriageway” means the westbound carriageway of the M18 from the nose of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 3 (St. Catherines) to the nose of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 2 (Wadworth), a distance of 3760 metres;

“a slip road” means any of the following:

- (i) the M18 westbound exit slip road at Junction 1 (Bramley);
- (ii) the M18 westbound entry and exit slip roads at Junction 2 (Wadworth);
- (iii) the M18 westbound entry slip road at Junction 3 (St. Catherines); and
- (iv) the A1(M) northbound entry slip road at Junction 35 (Wadworth, M18 Junction 2)

“the link road” means the link road connecting the M18 Motorway westbound carriageway with the M1 Motorway southbound carriageway at Thurcroft Interchange (the M1 Motorway, Junction 32);

“the works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Sunday 10 October 2010 or any subsequent night thereafter 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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway, a slip road or the link road.

(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 during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30 September 2010

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