

2011 No. 72

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M20 Motorway (Junction 1, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made - - - - - *10th January 2011*

Coming into force - - - - - *29th January 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M20 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads 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 M20 Motorway (Junction 1, Slip/Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 29th January 2011.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M20 Motorway near Swanley in the County of Kent;

“a slip/link road” mean the roads leading from the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 1 to the A20 and the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 at Junction 3;

“works” mean bridge maintenance work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Tuesday 1st February 2011 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 4th February 2011 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 5th February 2011 or on any subsequent Saturday, or
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 6th February 2011 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 28th July 2012.

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

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 –

(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.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th January 2011

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