

**2012 No. 1037**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A1 Trunk Road and the A1(M) Motorway (Junctions 1, 3 and 4, Northbound Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - 26th March 2012

*Coming into force* - - 16th April 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1 Trunk Road, the A1(M) 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 A1 Trunk Road and the A1(M) Motorway (Junctions 1, 3 and 4, Northbound Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th April 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the A1” and “the A1(M)” mean, respectively, the A1 Trunk Road and the A1(M) Motorway in the County of Hertfordshire;

“a slip road” means –

- (i) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A1 to Bignell’s Corner roundabout at A1(M) Junction 1 (M25 Junction 23/A1081),
- (ii) the road leading from the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) to the A414/A1001 at Junction 3, or
- (iii) the road leading to the northbound carriageway of the A1(M) from the A414/A1001/A6129 at Junction 4;

“works” mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the A1 and the A1(M); and

“a works period” means a period of -

- (i) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 20th April 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (ii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 21st April 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday,
- (iii) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 22nd April 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday, or

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(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.

(iv) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 16th April 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, until Monday 15th April 2013.

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 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) 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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th March 2012

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