

2012 No. 562

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junction 44 to Junction 42) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - *23rd February 2012*

Coming into force - *4th March 2012*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be prohibited because carriageway resurfacing, lining, road stud replacement, loop cutting and 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 M1 Motorway (Junction 44 to Junction 42) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th March 2012.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 9 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Monday 5th March 2012 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the:

- (i) M1 Motorway southbound carriageway from the nose of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 44 (Rothwell Haigh) to the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 42 (Lofthouse), a distance of 4800 metres
- (ii) M1 Motorway southbound exit slip road at Junction 42 or the M1 southbound entry slip road at Junction 44; or
- (iii) link road connecting the M1 Motorway southbound carriageway with the M62 Motorway westbound carriageway at Lofthouse Interchange (the M1 Motorway Junction 42, and the M62 Motorway Junction 29).

3. The provisions of article 2 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 traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or
- (c) 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

23rd February 2012

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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.