

2012 No. 720

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junctions 8 and 9) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - *5th March 2012*

Coming into force - - *12th March 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on some of those connecting roads in the County of Hertfordshire should be prohibited 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 M1 Motorway (Junctions 8 and 9) Slip Roads (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 12th March 2012.

2. In this Order –

“a slip road” means the M1 –

- (a) northbound entry slip road from the A414 Breakspear Way Hemel Hempstead at Junction 8,
- (b) southbound exit slip road to the southbound carriageway of the A414 Hemel Hempstead at Junction 8, and
- (c) southbound exit slip road and northbound entry and exit slip roads at Junction 9;

“works” means repairs to faulty lamp columns and resurfacing and carriageway repairs;

“a works period” means a period 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 16th March 2012 or on any subsequent day until the 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 a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road or the slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 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 any vehicle being used for or in connection with the works, or for police, fire and rescue authority, ambulance, traffic officer or winter service maintenance purposes.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 199 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford
5th March 2012

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