

2013 No. 1073

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M62 Motorway (Junction 29) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - *18th April 2013*

Coming into force - *29th April 2013*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M62 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Leeds, in the County of West Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and one of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because embankment, carriageway resurfacing, lining renewal 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 M62 Motorway (Junction 29) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 29th April 2013.

2. In this Order; -

“the M62” means the M62 Motorway;

“the eastbound carriageway” means the M62 eastbound carriageway from the centreline of Blackgates overbridge eastwards for a distance of 4300 metres;

“the link road” means the link road connecting the M62 eastbound carriageway to the M1 Motorway northbound carriageway at Lofthouse Interchange (M62 Junction 29; M1 Motorway Junction 42).;

“the works period” means the period starting at 00:01 hours on Tuesday 30th April 2013 and ending when 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 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the eastbound carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the link road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(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.

- (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 constable or traffic officer in uniform;

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

18th April 2013

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^(a) S.I. 2011/935.