

2013 No. 1155

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Watford Gap Service Area) (Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - *26th March 2013*

Coming into force - - *2nd April 2013*

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 four of those connecting roads in the County of Northamptonshire, 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 (Watford Gap Service Area) (Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 2nd April 2013.

2. In this Order:

“a slip road” means the slip roads leading –

- (i) to and from the northbound carriageway of the M1 at Watford Gap Service Area; and
- (ii) to and from the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Watford Gap Service Area;

“the works period” means the period starting at 21:00 hours on Tuesday 9th 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 articles 4 and 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

(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

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.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle –

- (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
- (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (iii) being used in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

26th March 2013

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