



(b) westbound carriageway from the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 18 to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 17;

“a link road” means the A47 –

(a) eastbound link road that connects the roundabout at Junction 17 with the roundabout at Junction 18, and

(b) westbound link road that connects the roundabout at Junction 18 with the roundabout at Junction 17;

“works” mean carriageway resurfacing and replacement of expansion joints on Rhubarb Railway Bridge;

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 16th September 2013 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 articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of trunk.

**4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second length of trunk road or a 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.

**6.** The provisions of article 4 shall not apply to a vehicle –

(a) being used for, or in connection with, the works,

(b) being used for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes,

(c) being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or

(d) proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform;

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

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